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WORLD MORNING

Soviet pledge

WASHINGTON. (Reuter); President Reagan said yesterday that Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev told him he wanted the central American peace plan to go forward and pledged to with-hold aid from the Nicaraguan

PLO team

CAIRO, (Reuter): President Mubarak received a Palestinian delegation yesterday, amid reports that PLO leader Yasser Arafat would visit Cairo for the first time since April last year.

Rajiv in Rangoon

RANGOON, (AP): Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi arrived in Rangoon yesterday for a short visit and was greeted at the airport by Prime Minister Maung Maung Kha.

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WEST MEMPHIS. Arkansas, (Reuter): At least four people were killed and scores injured when a Tornado ripped through this Mississippi river city on Monday night, police and hospital officials said.

Heavy fighting

ISLAMABAD, (Reuter); Soviet and government forces are fight-ing to break a rebel siege in the east Afghan province of Paktia. Western diplomatic sources said.

Fire kills 13

MOMBASA, (Reuter): Thirteen people were killed when the Kenyan coaster Tawakal caught fire off Kiunga near the Somali border on Monday, the ship's owners said.

Peace talks

PARIS, (Reuter): Exiled Kampuchean leader Prince Norodom hanouk said yesterday he was ready to resume peace talks with the Vietnamese-packed Plinom Penh government.

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Support **Palestinian** uprising: **Amir**

HH the Amir of Kuwait. Sheikh Jaber Al Ahmed Al Sabah, said yesterday he was proud of Palestinian protests against the Israeli forces on the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip and called for Islamic support for the

demonstrators. At least 10 Palestinians have been killed by Israeli forces.

He said in a statement issued in his capacity as chairman of the 46-nation Organisation of Islamic Conference: "Our Islamic and humanitarian duty motivates us to take all measures toward halting these inhuman (Israeli) practices and to adopt a collective attitude in support of the legitimate rights of our brethren in the occupied Palestinian lands."

Message

The Amir said in the message, addressed to the leaders of the OIC member states, that Islamic heads of state should "utilise all available means in support of the uprising of the Palestinian people against the brutal Israeli practices and oppressive measures.

He said he "was proud of ... what the Palestinians are currently doing which demonstrates to the world and the Zionist enemy their adamant rejection of occupation and their determination to regain all their inalienable

Israeli troops shot dead at least two Palestinians and wounded several others yesterday, in the occupied Gaza Strip amid growing international condemnation of Israel's use of force on the seventh successive day of anti-

Israeli unrest. Chief Army spokesman General Ephraim Lapid told Reuters Israeli troops shot dead one Palestinian in Deir El-Balah refugee camp and another in the

northern village of Beit Hanoun. Palestinian sources said a third protester was killed and three seriously wounded when Israeli troops stormed Shifa Hospital in

In Gaza City, about 50 soldiers spent 20 minutes brutally dispersing Arab protesters from the grounds of Shifa Hospital. They charged inside the building to chase out teenagers who ran for

cover, according to an Associated Press photographer at the scene.
Troops kicked and punched Palestinian youths, detaining dozens, the photographer said.

One youth was seen being drag-ged by his hair to an Israeli Army truck, where he fell to his knees. Soldiers pulled a second youth whose shirt was covered with

blood from an Army command

orderlies who took him into the

hospital. It was unclear if yet another Palestinian was shot dead in the southern Gaza Strip town of Khan Yunis despite reports from military sources of a fatality there.

"There are not less than 700 wounded," Khalil Al Wazir, the PLO's deputy military chief, told reporters in Amman.

The United States has joined international condemnation of Israel's methods of combatting the nots.

The unrest has been described as a popular revolt by Palestinians made desperate by 20 years of Israeli occupation.
Assistant Secretary of State
Richard Murphy said in US con-

gressional testimony that security measures imposed by Israel were "sometimes inconsistent with recognised inter-national standards," adding that Washington was concerned with Israel's use of "excessive force" to contain demonstrators.

Israeli right-wing Prime Mini-ster Yitzhak Shamir was quoted by National Religious Party (NRP) leaders who met him today as saying Murphy's comments were "a payment to the Arabs.

Condemned

The Arab League, at an emergency session yesterday condemned Israeli massacres of Arabs and Palestinians during violent protests in Arab territories against Israeli occupation.

The meeting of the 21-member Arab League, which was requested by the PLO, issued an urgent call to the UN to protect Palestinians.

France, China and the United Nations have joined the Arab world in condemning Israel's policies over 1.4 million Palestinians in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, captured from Jordan and Egypt in the 1967 Middle East war.

Israeli troops blocked the entrances to several refugee camps in the Gaza Strip, including Mugazi and Deir El-Balah, which was under curfew.

An UN official said the escalating violence appeared due in part to harassment by Israeli troops patrolling Gaza refugee

In two instances, soldiers tied blindfolded Palestinian boys to the hoods of their jeeps to prevent stone-throwing as they toured Jelazoun refugee camp, the official said.

in Arab East Jerusalem, Palestinian shopkeepers shuttered their stores to protest Trade and Industry Minister Ariel Sharon's controversial purchase of an apartment in the Muslim quarter of the walled old city.

Israeli forces clash with commandos

RASHAYA, Dec 15, (Reuter): Israeli forces backed by tanks and helicopter gunships advanced from their lines in east Lebanon today and clashed with commandos, security sources

Israeli thrust outside its selfdeclared border "security zone" in Lebanon this year, the source

attacks on Israeli forces by Palestinian and Lebanese commandos in the past three weeks in which seven Israeli soldiers and a naval officer were killed.

Alert

controlled Bekan valley.

Beirut.

"The Israeli advance prompted the mobilisation of scores of Muslim and pro-Syrian com-

machinegun fire for more than two hours. Israeli helicopter gunships then fired missiles and strafed the area with machin-

mandos of the Hizbollah and the Amal militia with rocket launchers and rifles had been mobil-

One Hizbollah official told reporters: "An Israeli force tried to advance to the liberated area of western Bekaa and was confronted by the Islamic resistance fighters which led to severe bat-

Khan Yunis following violent demonstrations. (Reuter radiophoto) reported ill, meets people NICOSIA, Dec 15, (Reuter):

RABI UL-THANI 25, 1408 AH

Iran's spiritual leader, Ayatollah VIENNA. Dec 15, (Reuter): Opec, with the single but sig-nificant dissenting voice of Iraq, agreed to try to enforce \$18 oil Khomeini, reported in the West to be ill, received relatives of the country's war dead at a mosque in Tehran today, Tehran Radio

The radio, monitored by the BBC, said Khomeini met the families of soldiers killed, taken prisoner or missing in action in the seven-year war against Iraq.

The report of the meeting at the Jamaran Mosque gave no indication that Khomeini spoke to the relatives but said that at the end he 'responded to the sen-timents of those present.'

Khomeini

The Times of London reported today that foreign doctors had flown to Tehran to treat Khomeini for a serious illness.

The Times quoted unidentified Iranian sources as saying the medical team, including a British doctor and two Austrians, left Vienna on Sunday and was expected to be taken to see Khomeini at a small hospital next to his headquarters in a northern Tehran suburb.

But Iranian Deputy Oil Minister Hossein Kazempour Ardebili denied rumours at the Opec conference in Vienna that Khomeini was ill.

Tehran residents contacted by telephone yesterday said the capital appeared normal.

Hussein's visit

MOSCOW, Dec 15, (UPI): Jordan's King Hussein is scheduled to make an official visit to the Soviet Union next week, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said today, in another indication that the Kremlin is re-establishing itself as a power broker in the Middle East.

Spokesman Boris Pyadyshev told a Moscow news conference the Kremlin attaches "much importance" to Hussein's visit scheduled to begin Dec 21. The exact length of the King's visit, his first to the Soviet Union in almost five years, has not been made public by the ministry.

KARACHI, Dec 15, (Reuter):

Pakistani high society and

politics come together in Karachi

on Friday for what the country's

jet-set anticipates, will be the

social event of the decade - Ben-

The 34-year-old Pakistani

opposition leader's arranged

marriage to the scion of a Sindhi

land-owning family is a step in

the dark for her politically, as

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azir Bhutto's wedding.

well as personally.

Opec maintains \$18 oil price

last night for another six months.

Armed Israeli soldlers drag a Palestinian youth from his house during a sweep through the town of

Twelve of the 13 member states agreed to pitch their output ceiling for the first six months of next year at 15.06 million barrels per day (bpd) and to keep charging \$18 a barrel after one of the most politicised conferences in recent years.

The pact will be put to the test in coming weeks as sceptical traders, aiready marking drice down, watch to see whether the group pumps more than the

Traders doubt whether the group will be able to control excess output that pushes prices down.

Revenue

While ministers congratulated themselves for reaching some kind of agreement - a complete breakdown seemed possible at one stage — they questioned whether members seeking more oil revenue would keep their production at Opec-assigned quotas.

"At least we have something called an accord with 12 signatures," Ecuadorean Oil Minister Fernando Santos Alvite said. "But any cheating on prices or production spells disaster."

The pact, which excludes Iraq, was a compromise between Gulf Arab states Saudi Arabia and Kuwait, which wanted a higher ceiling and low enough prices to lure customers, and Iran which wants a two-dollar rise to offset

falls in the dollar's value. Iran signed the Opec accord only to prevent further instability in the oil market, Iranian Oil Ministry Gholamreza Aghazadeh said today.

The Iranian news agency Irna said Aghazadeh told a news congroup's ministerial session yesterday "in protest" and returned to Tehran to consult his government on whether to sign the

"But since Iran has always worked for unity and strengthening of the organisation, Iranian authorities decided it was better to sign the session's agreement,"

Aghazadeh said. The agreement was signed by Iran's Deputy Oil Minister Hossein Kazempour Ardebili.

Traders who anticipated what the accord would be marked down oil prices on the spot market to 10-month lows yester-

Brent crude from the North Sea, a barometer of prices, plunged one dollar to around \$16.50

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AIDS fear leads to monogamy

Pakistan's social event of the decade

NEW YORK, Dec 15, (AP): The fear of contracting AIDS is steer-ing women toward monogamy, celibacy and an insistence that their partners wear condoms, a survey commissioned by Glamour magazine shows.

The survey, released yester-day, found that the spread of AIDS has made more women fearful of a possible epidemic among heterosexuals. Of the 800 women surveyed nationwide by telephone, 71 per cent expressed such a fear, compared with 56 per cent last year.

Politics and high society mix at Benazir's marriage

Of the single women surveyed, seven out of 10 said they have become more cautious about sex because of AIDS. Of those women, two out of three said they were more selective about sexual partners and 21 per cent said they insist on their partners wearing condoms.

The survey also found that 11 per cent of women who said the fear of AIDS changed their sex lives indicated they had become celibate. Another 22 per cent said they opted for monogamy.

Greek tanker fired on by frigate

Iranian attack triggers blast

DUBAI, Dec 15, (Reuter): An Iranian frigate fired on a Greek tanker which failed to respond to a radio warning in the southern Gulf today and sparked a mas-sive blast which forced the crew to abandon ship, shipping sour-

They said the frigate warned the captain of the 102,088-tonne Ariadne, now burning and listing 15 degrees off Jebel Ali near Dubai, three times that it would

open fire unless he replied. "The frigate said 'respond or I will open fire'," one source said.
"He said it three times. There was no response. Then he opened up with his five-inch gun.

A huge explosion ripped open the deck of the tanker, on its way to load oil at Ras Tanurah in Saudi Arabia, but no one was

The sources said the US destroyer Chandler was close to the Ariadne - it was spotted half a mile away after the explosion but took no action because its rules of engagement prohibit defence of a non-American ship.

The shipping sources, who said earlier this week the Iranians were using a new but so-far unidentified incendiary weapon in the tanker war, said the frigate opened fire after shadowing the Ariadne for seven hours.

They said it began following the tanker after speedboats of the Revolutionary Guard sprayed it with machine-gun fire in a raid just after dawn, starting a small fire which the crew put out unassThey have been hunting her

all day," one source said. The sources said most of the crew abandoned ship in lifeboats after the explosion and the rest were taken off by fire-fighting tugs which rushed to the scene All were now on the big supply

vessel Pacific Claymore. The captain, the last to leave the battered Ariadne, was picked up by a rescue helicopter. But the helicopter developed engine trouble and nearly crashed into the sea before landing on the Pacific Claymore, the sources

They said tugs would try to tow the tanker to Dubai, which has major repair facilities includ-

ing a big dry dock.

The sources surmised that the Iranians were using a new incendiary weapon after major fires broke out on two tankers attacked last week.

Burned

One of them, the Norman Atlantic, an 85,129-tonne Singapore-registered naphtha carrier, burned for four days before becoming the first tanker to sink since the Iran-Iraq war spilled over into shipping lanes

six years ago.

The other ship, the 232,164-tonne Cypriot supertanker Pivot, burned for hours before seven fire-fighting tugs could douse the blaze.

Today's attacks on the Ariadne followed reports from Norwegian shipping officials that 21 members of an Iranian tanker, the Susangird, were killed in missile attacks by the Iraqi Air Force last week.

The day celebrates the surren-

der of Pakistani Army to the joint

command of Indian forces and

Bangladeshi liberation fighters

in 1971, culminating in the coun-

Ershad's move to allow

opposition parties to join the vic-

tory celebrations is apparently

intended to lure them to peace

talks he has proposed to resolve

the worst crisis in his nearly six

Main opposition leaders

including Awami League chief

Sheikh Hasina and Bangladesh

Nationalist Party chairperson

Begum Khaleda Zia have

already rejected Ershad's offers.

statements today there would be

no elections or talks until Ershad

stepped down and transferred

power to an independent

Reliable sources said the

opposition parties are divided on

whether to sit with Ershad and take part in elections while he still

"Ershad must resign," Hasina

told a rally of more than 3,500

people in the northern outskirts

of Dhaka marking "Martyred

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Dhaka opposition calls for strikes

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DHAKA, Dec 15, (Agencies): Opposition leaders have called for two days of nation-wide strikes in the campaign to force President Hossain Mohammad Ershad out of office.

The call for dawn-to-dusk strikes on Dec 21 and 22 was announced after a meeting of a liaison committee for a score of political parties. The committee reiterated opposition demands

for Ershad's resignation. The opposition began a series of protests and strikes Nov 10 to

attempt to force Ershad to resign Refused

The former Army general has steadfastly refused to step aside, but he promised to conduct a parliamentary election by March - a move that would keep him in power while installing a new legislature. On Dec 6, Ershad dissolved the old Parliament.

Ershad has decided to ease a state of emergency ban on rallies to allow his opponents to celebrate Victory Day tomorrow.

"All meetings and railies can be held on the occasion of the Victory Day on Dec 16, but no procession or demonstration will be permitted," the BSS news agency said quoting an official

SYRIA'S Deputy Minister of Higher Education Dr Omar Karno arrived in Kuwait last evening for an official five-day

Dr Karno arrives

represents one of Kuwait's

national economic arsenals. His enormous amount of money has not kept him from loving his country and his proposal to construct a group of satellite cities overlooking the sea would make profits available to all national financial establishments par-

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ticipating in the project.

We hope that the govern-

ment will consider this proposal, which could turn sector to the country. It is correct that the private sector would profit from the project, but others would benefit from it as well. Remember that America was built by the private sector, before the state stepped in.

The idea really deserves serious consideration, especially since it comes from a man who is well-known for

Zahed Matar

car to a stretcher held by

It was the heaviest and deepest said. It followed three separate

The sources said the Israeli troops advanced two km (one mile) from their lines under covering artillery fire on several villages in the west of the Syrian-

The targetted villages of Maydoun, Ain Al-Tineh and Kfarhouneh were only four km

(two miles) south of Syrian positions in the town of Mashgarah, 47 km (29 miles) southeast of

mandos who confronted the advancing Israelis," one security source said. He said the two sides exchanged rocket and heavy

eguns. Residents said scores of com-

> Karachi rumour-mills are working overtime on every detail from the wedding dress to the guest list. But friends, servants, even the bridegroom's family. are under strict instructions from

the strong-willed bride to keep the public guessing.

Little leaks out of the Bhutto family home at 70 Clifton, to satisfy the public appetite for news. except for the occasional official denial of the wilder stories published.

On Saturday, for example, a spokesman knocked down a local press report that Libvan leader Moammar Khaddafi had given the couple a Cessna light plane as a wedding present.

While gossips chew over the guest list. Benazir's marriage to Asif Zardari. 34, a polo-playing businessman, has set political pundits arguing how it will affect her popularity.

Officially her Pakistan People's Party (PPP) says it will make no difference. Benazir promises to continue the fight against President Mohammad Zia-ul-Haq as energetically as

Charisma .

Some commentators and

Others say her crowd-pulling charisma is at least partly due to being attractive and unmarried in an overwhelmingly Muslim

diplomats say she is Pakistan's most popular opposition politician purely because she is the daughter and political heir of the man Zia deposed, executed Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali

society where women's public role is strictly limited.

The marriage is at least expected to simplify her relations with some of her unmarried, male lieutenants who were the subjects of regular speculation as prospective husbands for Pakistan's most eligible spinster.

Her decision to be married like any Pakistani girl, in a match arranged by her relatives, is seen in political circles as helping to counter criticism from political opponents that she is too westernised.

"I'm a modern bride. I'm not a 16-year-old girl." she told Reuters, "I won't feel shy, I will walk with confidence."

S. Koreans doubt polls will be fair

SEOUL, Dec 15, (Reuter): Many South Koreans believe that Wednesday's presidential election will be rigged, and foreign observers and the opposition will be watching closely for signs of fraud during the voting and

counting.
The military-backed government has assured voters that it will not interfere to help the ruling party's candidate, but the election campaign has already been full of accusations of irregularities.

There have been a lot of signs of election manipulation by the ruling party even during the campaign, so why not during the election itself?" said a 28-year-old restaurant owner.

The main candidates, former General Roh Tae-Woo and opposition rivals Kim Young-Sam and Kim Dae-Jung, are running such a close race that even a small amount of vote-rigging could make the difference, political analysts say.

"I don't trust anyone, either the ruling party or the opposi-tion," said a waitress. "I have been watching the campaign, and I think fair voting and votecounting is hard to expect."

The opposition has accused the government of misusing funds and of pressuring civil servants and others to support

The government has responded with accusations that the opposition leaders are planning violence to disrupt the voting. One area which the opposition

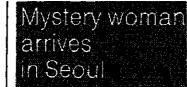
complains is particularly open to manipulation is the absentee voting by the 600,000 members of the armed forces, who have already voted.

There have been reports that some commanding officers insisted on having troops fill in ballot papers in their presence.
"I think the absentee

(military) ballots are very important in this election and I don't think they were conducted said a Seoul university student.

One Western diplomat said the importance of the rigging question will be acute if the vote is as close as expected.

Bingo Day 30



SEOUL, Dec 15, (Reuter): A mystery woman believed to be linked to the disappearance of a South Korean jet with 115 people on board arrived in Seoul today and was immediately whisked off for questioning, the Foreign Ministry said.

As the frail-looking young woman was led from the plane by intelligence officers, she appeared to be sobbing. A wide bandage covered her mouth and security officials said this was to prevent her from committing suicide.

The woman and an elderly male companion tried to commit suicide in Bahrain while being questioned about the Korean Air Lines (KAL) plane, which is believed to have crashed near Burma on Nov 29.

She and the body of her companion, who died after swallowing a cyanide capsule hidden in a cigarett:. arrived on a special KAL (light.

South Korean officials have said they believe the woman and the dead man, carrying fake Japanese passports under the name Hachiya, were North Korean agents who planted a time bomb on the missing plane. North Korea has denied any

INF accord paved way for disarmament

Gorbachev seeks ratification

MOSCOW, Dec 15, (Reuter): Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, hailing a new mood in Moscow's relations with Washington, has urged his own legislature and US Senate to approve the INF Treaty he signed last week with President Reagan.

In a 15-minute televised address to the nation last night, Gorbachev appeared to be arguing for public support for the accord which eliminates some 1,800 Soviet intermediate nuclear missiles and 600 US European-based rockets.

The Kremlin chief, who returned to Moscow on Saturday after a three-day summit with Reagan, said the treaty "has shown for everybody to see the possibility of a turn from the arms race to disarmament.

Approval

The task now is to maintain the atmosphere which made it possible to conclude the treaty, and to continue acting construc-tively and consistently," he told viewers in his previously-unannounced address.

"And to do this it is essential

primarily to give the treaty legal force, and ratify it."

Gorbachev, speaking quietly but in persuasive tone and frequently addressing his audience as "comrades", clearly sought to stress the treaty had the approval of the Communist Party's entire ruling politburo and the military.

"As for the Supreme Soviet (the country's legislature). I hope it will support the accord, because that is the will of the people," he said. His remark echoed an enig-

matic comment to members of the US Congress, some of whom have expressed reservations over the accord, whom he received at the Soviet Embassy in Washington during the summit.

"Perhaps for the first time in history the process of ratification in our country will not go through as easily as it has in the past," he told the congressmen. And he told them many letters had been coming in from ordinary Soviet citizens questioning

Asean summit concludes

why the Kremlin was agreeing to dismantle more INF weaponry than the United States would do under the treaty.

Some diplomats saw these remarks and the tone of his address last night as simply aimed at putting pressure on the Reagan administration to use all its influence to obtain quick ratification by Congress.

The Supreme Soviet has for decades acted largely as a rubberstamp body giving formal legislative approval to decisions already taken by the top party leadership.

But there was also a feeling among seasoned foreign analysts in Moscow that there could be something more behind Gorbachev's comments than simply an effort to suggest his democratisa-tion was bringing real debate on Kremlin policies.

Foreigners who have discussed the treaty in casual conversation with ordinary people in dif-ferent parts of the country in recent weeks have frequently heard strong feelings expressed against "one-sided conces-

At a Washington news conference last Thursday, Gorbachev said there were "no two opinions" in the politburo on his drive for better relations with the United States.

Cutbacks

Meanwhile, it was revealed that Gorbachev offered last week during his summit to reduce arms shipments to Nicaragua in return for a cut in US assistance to the Contra rebels.

President Ronald Reagan's National Security Adviser Lt. Gen. Colin Powell said Gorbachev's offer "stands in rather stark contrast" to statements by Nicaragua's Defence Minister that a large-scale military buildup is planned with Soviet help.

The United States will pursue the Soviet proposal "rather quickly," Powell said on the US information agency network, Worldnet. The US administration estimates that the Soviets provided Nicaragua with \$475 million worth of military equipment during the first 10 months of this year.

Japan pledges cooperation

MANILA, Dec 15, (AP): Japanese Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita assured Southeast Asian leaders today that his country will not become a major

military power. He also unveiled a \$2-billion development fund to aid the

region's economic advancement. Takeshita met with leaders of Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore and Thailand in a joint session immediately after they con-cluded a two-day summit of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations. He also planned to have individual meetings with each of the Southeast Asian leaders.

Philippine Foreign Secretary Raul Manglapus said, "the very holding of the meeting itself was

the supreme achievement of the

Takeshita, on his first foreign trip since assuming office last month, arrived shortly after the Asean leaders signed a joint declaration to work toward ridding the region of nuclear

Pledge "I pledge unequivocally that Japan will continue its active and sincere cooperation with our Asean neighbours," he said at

weapons and promoting

regional economic cooperation.

the joint session. He announced the formation of the \$2-billion Asean-Japan Development Fund, which Japan will make available to Asean countries in the next three years in addition to existing

Mahathir Mohamad, speaking for the other leaders, told Takeshita Asean welcomes the aid offer and hopes that its relations with Japan "would move away from the donor-recipient stereotype.

"We also hope that the fund will include a mechanism to insure Asean countries against risks of further appreciation of the yen and that there will be significant efforts to promote market access in Japan for Asean products" Mahathir added.

In adjourning the Asean summit. Philippines President Corazon Aquino thanked the other leaders for what she called their "moving demonstration" of solidarity in attending the con-ference despite threats by rightwing extremists to disrupt the proceedings in an effort to embarrass her government.
About 10,000 troops as well as

warships of the Philippines, Indonesia and Malaysia were deployed near the conference site to prevent attacks.

Whitelaw suffers stroke

LONDON, Dec 15, tAP).

Deputy Prime Minister Lord Whitelaw was reported to be in stable condition today at London's Westminster Hospital after a slight stroke.

Whitelaw, 69, one of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's closest advisers, collapsed last

happened Parliament's annual Christmas carol service in St. Margaret's Church across from the Parliament buildings after he read a lesson.

Nurses from nearby Westminster Hospital, who were among the congregation of 800, went to his aid.

Hospital spokesman Tim Bat-tle said the Deputy Prime Minister, who also holds the post of leader of the House of Lords, suffered a transient schemic attack or what he called a "ministroke."

Battle said a fluctuating weakness of Whitelaw's right-hand side that set in after the stroke later began to improve and that his condition was stable.

Ischemia is a medical term for deficiency of blood in an organ or tissue due to construction or obstruction of a blood vessel.

Tamil Tigers stab two villagers

COLOMBO, Dec 15, (Reuter): Tamil Tiger rebels stabbed and injured two Sri Lankan villagers, and attacked a police station in separate incidents, police said

They said the two were in hospital in Amparai district in the east where the stabbing took place on Monday.

The rebels also fired small arms and rocket-propelled grenades at a police station in Eravur in nearby Batticaloa district on Monday, wounding six Indian soldiers and a Sri Lankan policeman.

Up to 35,000 Indian soldiers are in the Northern and Eastern provinces to enforce an Indo-Sri Lankan accord at ending the Tamil separatist revolt.

Military and government officials said about 4,500 families have been displaced from their homes at Batticaloa's Valachenai town as Indian soldiers continued house-to-house searches for Tamil rebels.

These included 95 people, mostly Muslims, who arrived on Monday in Polonnaruwa district, 80 kms north of Batticaloa for fear of both Indian troops and rebel attacks.

Six Sikh militants killed in Punjab

AMRITSAR, Dec 15, (UPI): Security personnel killed six Sikh militants in northern Punjab today, including one of India's most wanted extremists who authorities say is responsible for the slayings of 53 people, a police official said.

 Amritsar district police Director Mohammad Izhar Alam said three militants died during an early morning gunbattle near Ghaggarwal village, 35 miles (55 km) south of the Sikh holy city of

Amritsar. He said 20 officers armed with rifles and light machine guns prepared an ambush after receiving information that the militants, members of the Bhindranwale Tiger Force of Khalistan, were staging operations in the area.

Many of those killed have been Hindus who the extremists are pressuring to flee the Sikhhave included moderate Sikhs and security personnel. Exchange

Alam said three Sikhs approached the squad of paramilitary troops, and when challenged. opened fire, sparking an intense 20-minute exchange of bullets in which the extremists were slain. He named one of the dead as

Swaranjeet Singh, who is wanted for involvement in the killing of 53 people, including 25 civilians in two major assaults in New Swaranjeet Singh was a

student track star and, with a 50,000 rupee (\$3,800) price on his head, one of India's most wanted men. Alam identified the other two

gunmen as Mohinder Singh and Harjeet Singh, also wanted for extremist violence. He said police recovered a US-made submachine gun and four revolvers A from the slain Sikhs. Alam said officers killed two

members of the same organisation in a shootout near Kilaraipur village, 75 miles (120 km) southeast of Amritsar, who he identified as Paramjit Singh and Avtar Singh, both carrying a 30,000 rupee (\$2,300) reward.

A third gunman escaped and police found two revolvers on the dead, Alam said.

Iraq to soon have ballistic missiles

STOCKHOLM, Dec 15, (Reuter): Iraq could soon acquire from Brazil ballistic missiles capable of carrying nuclear warheads or chemical weapons up to 300 km (190 miles), an expert in the international arms

trade said today. Aaron Karp, who monitors the international arms trade for the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (Sipri), said this was just one alarming development in the spread of ballistic missile technology to Third World nations.

"The Brazilian SS-300 missile project appears to be financed by Iraq or its supporters. The Iraqis have been fully briefed on the new missile and will be ready to buy it when it is ready in 1989 or 1990," Karp said.

"The dimensions are the minimum thought necessary to carry a likely Third World nuclear missile," hé said.

In two unpublished studies made available to Reuters, Karp said a pact signed this year by seven Western industrialised nations on halting the spread of ballistic-missile technology was likely to prove ineffective.

Hart re-enters presidential race

CONCORD. New Hampshire. Dec 15. (Reuter): Former Colorado Senator Gary Hart re-entered the 1988 Democratic presidential contest today, seven months after he quit the race because of his romantic entan-glement with a 29-year-old model. "I believe I represent a brand

of leadership that draws its strength from independence. Hart said, explaining the surprise decision to a crowd chanting. "Gary, Gary,"

intend to resume my presidential campaign and let the people decide, he added in remarks on the steps of the New Hampshire state house.

Plane crash

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec 15. (Reuter): A Brazilian Air Force Hercules transport plane with 29 people on board crashed into the sea last night and no survivors have been found an Air Ministry

spokesman said today.

The cause of the accident was not immediately known.

The plane, with six crew and 23 passengers, went down near the archipelago of Fernando de Noronha 190 miles (300 kms) off the northeastern mainland of Brazil.



France won't resume ties with Iran, says Chirac

PARIS, Dec 15, (UPI): France will not re-establish diplomatic relations with Iran so long as that country is suspected of being an accomplice of terrorists, Prime Minister Jacques Chirac said last

night.
Chirac also denied that his government had undertaken to 'normalise' relations with Tehran solely to obtain the release of French and other hostages held by pro-Iranian extremists in Lebanon.

Foreign and domestic critics have charged Chirac's government cut a political and financial deal with Iranian authorities to obtain the release of French hostages, two of whom were freed

Meanwhile, a committee of prominent journalists marked the 1,000th day of captivity in Lebanon of two French diplomats by appealing to Iran for their release and that of a third French hostage.

"We believe that the scandalous detention of three of our compatriots, in violation of all the principles of morality and law, cannot go on," said a statement issued by the journal-

They asked that Iran bring about the release of diplomats Marcel Carton and Marcel Fontaine, and journalist Jean-Paul

Kauffmann. Chirac seized the occasion of a diplomatic press corps lunch to respond to a recent spate of attacks on his Iranian policy.

"France will not agree to restore diplomatic relations with a country that it may, rightly or wrongly, suspect of acting as an accomplice of terrorists," Chirac said, adding, "we have a susp-icion that there is a complicity between Iran and the hostage-

He said France is seeking to normalise diplomatic relations with Iran, not to free French or other hostages, but because it is a great nation, even if its regime is not what it wishes it to be.

holders.'

The summit, Asean's first in a decade, produced no major new initiatives, but finished without incident despite fears of terrorist bilateral aid. Malaysian Prime Minister

Snowstorm kills

11 in US Midwest storm system blamed for 11 deaths and packing thick snow, sleet and high winds roared across the Midwest today after

shed through four southern Worst hit was West Memphis, Arkansas, where a tornado last night killed at least five people, injured dozens, turned buildings into rubble and prompted a search for bodies in a devastated apartment complex, authorities

Chicago and other Midwest cities fueled up plows and salt trucks as they awaited the snowstorm that pounded the Southwest with up to 30 inches (70 cm) of snow Sunday and Monday.

The storm was expected to move into southeastern Ontario in a day or two after dumping up to a foot (30 cm) of snow on the Great Lakes region, said Hugh Crowther of the National Weather Service's severe storms centre in Kansas City, Missouri.

Snow, sleet and freezing rain preceding the storm in the northeast were expected to hit New York state and New England Winter storm warnings for watches were also in effect all day fo parts of western Pennsylvania

and West Virginia.
Bitter cold knifed into the west and southern Plains, freezing over snow-covered highways.

"There are troopers here who have been out on the roads many years saying the driving conditions are the worst they've ever been," said police dispatcher Allan Grantz in Oklahoma, where up to 14 inches (35 cm) of

"Nothing is moving." said a desk clerk at the Sands Motel in Vega, Texas, which had 5-foot (1.6 meter) snow drifts.

The storm, centred over southeastern Missouri, carried heavy snow that extended from Missouri, a tornado touched down in Bloomfield, toppling mobile homes and injuring at least one



Sheikh Nasser calls for information action plan

KUWAIT'S Information Minister, Sheikh Nasser Mohammed Al Ahmed yesterday called for a "mature and scientific" Arab

information action plan. He said the rapid developments on the international political arena and the ideological conflict in global media make it all the more imperative for Arab information hodies to come up with "a new perspective for mature scientific and precise information sys-

Sheikh Nasser was addressing the opening session of a meeting here for committee assigned to examine the performance of Arab League information burcaux.

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Spirit

He told the conferees Kuwait is a staunch believer in joint action and has always backed any trend that was intended to

Students committee to visit refugee camps

THE women students committee at Kuwait University Student Union is organising its annual trin to the Palestinian refugee camps in Jordan to be headed by Naser Al Einazi.

Al Einazi said that the women held a charity bazaar with the proceeds to be given to refugees and that companies, societies and individuals had been contacted for donations.

He added that the Student Union committees had carried out several projects at the refugee cumps in Jordan including one clinic for gynaecology and one serve the Arab nations interests. He said the major tasks of the committee include reassessment of the activities of the Arab League information agencies abroad, supporting them and evaluating performance of Arub-

foreign friendship societies. Sheikh Nasser hoped that the spirit of the successful Arab summit conference held in Amman last month would prevail in all Arab League meetings.

Head of the League's permanent committee for information Salah Mukhtar said in an address the aggressive and expansionist policies of the Iranian regime were now posing the most serious threat to the Arab nation.

Noting that Arabs are now threatened at home, Mukhtar urged them to brush aside their petty disputes and close ranks in the face of the memace.

Headded: "Kuwait's steadfas-

tness, Iraq's victory and Saudi Arabia's decisiveness as well as the Arab solidarity with the Gulf countries" alerted the world to the fact that the Gulf states are resolved to defend their region.

On the information front, he said Arabs have a historic opportunity now to have their side of the story of the Gulf war attentively listened to by regional and international powers.

But he complained that Arab League information bureaux abroad were suffering from "compound" problems that could lead the League to freeze them altogether. He did not

After an address by head of the League's information department, the committee for the Arab League information bureaux held a preliminary meeting and adjourned for the first working session in the afternoon.

Kuwaiti values threatened

KUWAIT'S Minister of Social Affairs and Labour Sheikh Jaber Al Mubarak Al Hamad Al Sabah said that Kuwaiti values are threatened by the large number of foreign house maids and servants working in the country. He added that Kuwaitis contribute only 19 per cent of the total manpower in the country, which necessitates that foreign manpower be used.

He added that each Kuwaiti family should employ only the number of maids and servants needed for their family and that the problem of excess number of maids and servants will be solved by the drast law, which has been approved by the Labourers

Union and the Chamber of Com-

Sheikh Jaber said that the Interior Ministry is working to solve the problem of the influence of foreign maids and servants and that the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour is also studying the problem.

Training course

KUWAIT'S Public Health Ministry will organise a training course on ways to reduce spending on health and medical services for heads of medical and nursing staff, hospital adminis-trators and medical records staff.

Saudi Arabia pledges support for Sudan

KHARTOUM, Dec 15, (Kuna): Saudi Arabia has pledged full support to Sudan in repulsing any foreign aggression, according to a senior Sudanese politician who has recently returned from Rivadh.

The leader of the Democratic Unionist Party, Mohamed Osman Al Mirghani today told pressmen that the Saudi monarch King Fahd Bin Abdul Aziz had expressed understanding and sympathy with Sudan over the occupation of the Sudanese border town of Kurmuk in which Sudan has accused Ethiopia of

Al Mirghani, who holds no government office, was asked by the Sudanese Supreme Council to lead a government delegation which included Foreign Minister Mamoun Sinada and Education Minister Bakri Ahmed Adeil to explain to Saudi officials the situation in Kurmuk, on Sudan's south eastern border, and to seek Saudi support.

He said he had met King Fahd, Crown Prince Abdullah Bin Abdul Aziz and Defence Minister Sultan Bin Abdul Aziz who all pledged that Saudi Arabia's full commitment to side with Sudan and to assist it in repulsing foreign aggression.

Monday that authorities are considering reducing the rent of This implies a possible Saudi chalets by 50 per cent, with a assistance to Sudan for recaptursquare metre costing 250 fils instead of 500 for the building and ing Kurmuk which is now occupied by the Ethiopian-50 fils instead of 100 for the land. backed rebel Sudan People's Sources said that the decision regarding prices should be issued soon and would be effective as of Liberation Army, Spla. Observers here believe that such

Plan to reduce

rent of chalets

A KUWAITI daily reported on

arms supplies. Al Mirghani has disclosed that the Saudi protest against Ethiopia's involvement in the occupation of Kurmuk was manifested by turning back an Ethiopian delegation which arrived in Saudi Arabia during the stay of the Sudanese delegation.

assistance may be in the form of

Shelkh Nasser (centre) and officials at the committee meeting of Arab League information

The Ethiopian delegation, led by the country's vice-chairman was in Saudi Arabia seeking a Saudi loan of \$200 million.

The leader of the Sudanese delegation said they were officially notified that the Ethiopian delegation was not received by Saudi officials and that the Saudi monarch had instructed his aides to convey to the Ethiopian delegation that no negotiations would take place in view of the Ethiopian aggression on Sudan.

Al Mirghani also revealed that the Saudi monarch has ordered that 160,000 tons of petroleum products be shipped as a grant to Sudan to help it meet its fuel

Crown Prince audience

ROYAL COURT

HH the Crown Prince and Premier, Shelkh Saad Al Abdullah Al Sabah, received at the Council of Ministers vesterday, the State Minister for Municipal Affairs, Abdul Rahman Khalid Al Ghunaim; the Education Minister Anwar Al Nouri and the director of the Public Authority for Applied Education and Training, Dr Abdul Rahman Saleh Al Mihailan on the occasion of his appointment.

Sheikh Saad also received the Public Works Minister Abdul Rahman Ibrahim Al Houti, Khaled Yousef Al Marzauk and the Central Bank of Kuwait governor, Sheikh Salem Abdul Aziz Al

Sheikh Saad also received the new Greek and Bolivian ambassadors to Kuwait on the occasion of their appointment and chief editor of local newspaper Al Seyassah Ahmed Al Jarallah.

Inspectors honoured

KUWAIT'S Minister of Commerce and Industry Faisal Al Khalid honoured four inspectors at the Supply and Consumer Protection Department for their work in identifying shops who violate regulations regarding the sale of government subsidised items. Al Khalid said that the four were given monetary awards and certificates of

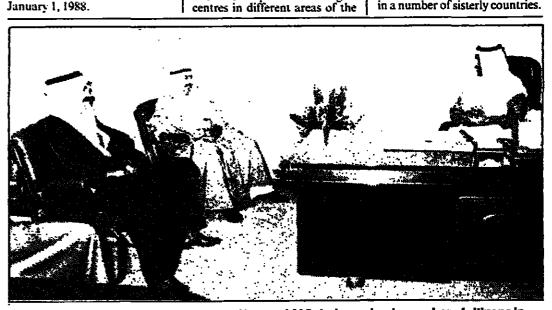
appreciation. Abdullah Al Mulla, the Director of Supply and Consumer Protection Department, said that ministry inspectors are instructed to report any violation note at shops selling subsidised goods. He added that there are about 120 inspectors covering 18 centres in different areas of the

country. He added that government subsidies during the fiscal year 1985-1986 reached KD22 million and dropped to KD10 million during the 1986-1987 fiscal year.

Board meeting

KUWAIT'S Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed yesterday headed a meeting for the general board of the South and the Arabian Gulf

The meeting tackled a study of the board's draft budget for fiscal 1988-89 and the board's projects in a number of sisterly countries.



The Governor of Hawalli Sheikh Salman Humoud Al Sabah received a number of citizens in his office on Monday who congratulated him on his new term of office as governor of Hawalli. Sheikh Salman (right) is pictured receiving the governor of the Capital, Sheikh Jaber Al Abdulla Al Sabah (centre).

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Ministry supervising private schools

DR YACOUB Al Sharrah, the Assistant Undersecretary at the Ministry of Education in charge private foreign schools are supervised by the Education Ministry both administratively and financially, adding that fees collected by the schools are set by the ministry, and cover the cost of textbooks and other school requirements except school uniforms and transportation.

A family with more than one child enrolled in a school, receives a ten per cent discount for the second child, 15 percent for the third and 20 per cent for the fourth, he added.

Dr Al Sharrah also said that contributions made by sponsors of students are optional and that the school is obliged to record these contributions and use the money on educational activities for the school.

Teachers express concern

A KUWAITI daily reported that in a meeting with a number of teachers in the English department at Kuwait University expressed their concern about the current teaching situation at

The daily quoted Maled Abdul Jawad Hussein and Abdul Jaleel Saleh as saying that they were surprised to learn about the situation of language teachers when they returned to the university after completing their Masters degrees abroad. They added that the teaching staff treated them as administrators and not as academic professionals.

They were also quoted as saying that they were not given any allowances, whereas teachers at applied education institutes received allowances, which in some cases doubled their

University to teach desert science

THE Dean of Kuwait University's Science Faculty Dr Faiza Kharafi said that the faculty had added the study of desert sciences as a separate discipline, adding that this study was in its early stages and would provide a section of applied chemistry.

Dr Kharafi said that the faculty was assessing the current system and plans to set up a special advisory office to supervise training courses held for employees of companies and government agencies.



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Somalia seeks assistance for Arabisation programme

SOMALIA is seeking the assis- tance of Kuwait and other Arab countries in stepping up the Arabisation country's programme launched in 1980 on Somalia's limited resources. Minister of Culture and Higher Education of Somalia Abdul Salim Al Sheikh Hussein said vesterday.

Speaking to Kuna in an exclusive interview yesterday. the minister said he relayed to senior Kuwait officials he met with since arrival here last Sunday on his country's confidence in Kuwait's support to Somali drive to circulate the Arabic language in the country.

Crucial

Hussein was granted an audience with HH the Amir, to convey a written message from President Mohammad Siad Barre on promotion of bilateral relations especially in the educational and cultural fields and on developments in the Arab

The minister, who is leading a highpowered delegation to

iraqi envoy

KUWAIT'S Interior Minister, Sheikh Nawaf Al Ahmed yesterday received in his office Iraqi Ambassador to Kuwait, Assem Yacoub Yousef.

The discussions tackled a number of topics of common Oatar as well, affirmed Somali support to Kuwait in the face of repeated Iranian aggressions and upheld Kuwait's measures to counter these attacks.

Elaborating on the Arabisation programme, Hussein said the project needs the moral and material support of the Arab states in that it is a nationalist and pan-Arab programme commanding the interest and attention of the entire members of the

Arab League. He said a plan drawn by his country in cooperation with the Arab League, Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organisation (Alecso) entails establishment of colleges, training institutes and schools in addition to use of

Arabic language by the media.
The 15-year long programme, launched in 1980, is now entering the second phase which is crucial to the success of the plan, and needs concerted efforts and full participation of all the Arab

He said, the Amir, the Crown Prince and the ministers he met with have all shown interest in the programme and that a joint technical committee has been set up to study ways of Kuwait's support for the plan

Illiteracy

The Somali minister said his country introduced illiteracy eradication campaign well before joining the Arab League and that about 70 per cent of the

Bhutan's Ambassador to Kuwait, Sangay Dorji, celebrated his country's national day

with a reception at the Holiday Inn yesterday. The ambassador (right) is seen welcoming

Kuwait's Information Minister Sheikh Nasser Al Ahmed. (Photo by Javed Basra)

people can read and write.

He said the campaign is mostly concentrated in the rural areas adding the ideal investment is in education which he described as the real foundation for success of all economic and social plans in any country.

Hussein attributed the challenges his country is facing from certain neighbouring countries to failure of the Arabisation programme to reach some border areas and the rural plains citing Somalia's dispute with Ethiopia over the Ogaden province as an example in hand. Fund

He said the Ethiopian regime banned Arabic in the disputed Ogadin province but that hopes are high in resolving the dispute

with peaceful means. The Somali minister said the Alecso, in its present structure, is incapable of meeting the needs of the developing Arab countries to promote the educational and cultural Islamic heritage but supported the organisation director call for establishment of a pan-Arab fund for education.

He said the proposed fund portrays Arab cohesion and cooperation in education in the countries facing difficulties in that field.

The Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed discussed bilateral Hussein invited Education Minister Anwar Abdulla Al relations along with Arab Nouri to visit Somalia to developments in general and situation in the Arab Gulf region acquaint himself with progress in the Arabisation programme. in particular. Abu Ghazala also held talks



HH the Amir with Abu Ghazala (left).

Bishara arrives in Abu Dhabi

Amir receives

HH the Amir received yesterday

the Deputy Premier and Minister of Defence, War Production and

Commander-in-Chief of the Egyptian Army Field Marshal Abdul Halim Abu Ghazala on the occasion of his visit to the

HH the Crown Prince and Premier, Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah Al Sabah also received

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Al Rashed.

ABU DHABI, Dec 15, (Kuna): GCC Secretary-General Abdullah Yacoub Bishara arrived here today on a two-day visit to the United Arab Emirates.

with Defence Minister, Sheikh Salem Al Sabah and State Mini-

ster for Cabinet Affairs Rashed

Bishara, arriving here from Riyadh, is scheduled to confer with a number of UAE officials on agenda items of the upcoming 8th Gulf Cooperation Council summit scheduled for December 26. in Saudi Arabia, and the preceding preparatory meeting of the council's ministerial council on December 21, also in Saudi

The UAE heads the current GCC session since the seventh summit was held November last year in Abu Dhabi.

Bishara's visit falls in line with contacts with GCC members, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, UAF, Oman, Qatar and Bahrain, in preparation for the summit.

Bonn denies plan to send warships to Gulf

BONN, Dec 15, (Agencies): A West German Defence Ministry spokesman yesterday again denied news reports saying that the ministry has prepared plans to send warships and minesweepers to the Arabian Gulf region to support other Western vessels in safeguarding navigation in the

Captain Nordheimer, the ministry's specialist in naval affairs, affirmed to Kuna that his country has no intention whatsoever to send any warships or minesweepers to the Gulf, noting that the West German constitution forbids sending any forces to areas not subjected to Nato's defence treaties.

On whether these agreements do not force a Nato member to aid another state in the alliance which comes under attack in the Gulf for example, the spokesman indicated that there are several interpretations for this specific article of Nato's agreements.

He affirmed, however, that Bonn sticks to the interpretation saying that the German laws disallow dispatching national for-ces to areas outside Nato's jurisdiction, and this applies to the

He pointed out that electing German Defence Minister Manfred Woerner as the alliance's secretary general succeeding Lord Carrington of Britain will not change the German position toward German military presence in the Gulf.

"Der Spiegel" magazine had disclosed that Bonn's defence ministry has prepared "secret plans" toward sending warships and minesweepers to the Arabian Gulf if needed.

Ranking government officials, including the chancellor's advisor for foreign policy and security affairs Horst Telchik had requested Bonn to reconsider its current position toward this issue.

Telchik noted in previous press statements that securing navigation in the Gulf also serves German interest and Bonn has to shoulder part of the responsibilities in this regard.

-On the other hand, the defence spokesman said that the German naval convoy which headed for the Mediterranean last October to replace US ships stationed in the Gulf is now on its way home.

He said that the ministry decided to send a new naval unit to the Mediterranean next Jan 21 comprising of four destroyers and one supply vessel. The new ships will remain there through March 15.

Minesweepers

Meanwhile, Belgium is recalling one of its two minesweepers from the Gulf but extending the other's mission until April to defend freedom of navigation in the waterway, the defence minis-

try said yesterday.

A ministry spokesman said the presence of Belgian and other Western ships in the Gulf was discouraging mine-laying, but there was still a threat to ship-

The Netherlands also announced yesterday it was extending the mission of two Dutch minehunters which work closely with the Belgian team.

Amir holds talks with Jawara

PRESIDENT Dawada Kairaba Jawara of Gambia met HH the Amir at Seif Palace yesterday where official talks were held.

The Minister of Amiri Diwan Affairs, Sheikh Khalid Al Ahmed Al Sabah, the Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Saoud Mohammed Al Osaimi and the Minister of Commerce and Industry, and head of the mission of honour, Faisal Abdul Razaq Al Khalid attended the meeting on the Kuwaiti side and the Gambian Foreign Minister, Minister of Water Resources and Environment Affairs, the High Commissioner for Development of the Gambia River Basin and the Ambassador of Gambia to Kuwait on the Gambian side.

Amiri Diwan Affairs Minister said the talks covered bilateral relations and avenues of promoting them in all fields, Afro-Arab ties, Islamic issues and the Gulf war in addition to other issues of mutual concern.

An air of cordiality, understanding and friendship dominated the negotiations, he said.

HH the Crown Prince and Premier, Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah Al Sabah visited

President Jawara, at his residence at Salam Palace. The meeting was attended by Faisal Al Khalid.

Earlier in the day, the Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister, Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed Al Jaber visited President Jawara at Al Salam Palace accompanied by head of the mission of honour.

Three new envoys present credentials

CAIRO, Dec 15, (UPI): The ambassadors of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and Iraq submitted their credentials today to President Hosni Mubarak, roughly one month after the three countries decided to resume diplomatic relations with Egypt

The three were among nine Arab states that reopened ties with Egypt after last month's Amman summit decided that Arab League members were free to do so on an individual basis. The six others were Morocco,

Qatar, the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, North Yemen and Mauritania.

Robbers held

DETECTIVES of the capital governorate have arrested three Kuwaitis on charges of breaking into some shops at the Capital and Hawaili governorates.

The men admitted their actions and were referred to the

12 accidents

THERE were 12 traffic accidents

in Kuwait yesterday. Three took place in the capital, three in Hawalli, and six in Ahmadi.

Kuwait envoy holds talks with RAK ruler

ABU DHABI, Dec 15, (Kuna): Kuwaiti Ambassador to United Arab Emirates Mohammed Saud Al Mae conferred today with member of the UAE supreme ruling council and ruler of Ras Al Khaima Sheikh Sagr Bin Mohammed Al Qassemi,

He also met in Fujaira with ruler of the emirate and member of the supreme council Sheikh Hamad Bin Mohammed Al

Sharoi. Discussions during the two meetings tackled bilateral fraternal relations between Kuwait and the UAE and means of fostering them in various spheres.

The Kuwaiti envoy also met with chairman of the Fujaira Chamber of Commerce and Industry Seif Sultan Saeed. deputy director general of that chamber Shahin Al Shahin and members of its board of directors to review preparations for the permanent exhibition for local industries that will be headquartered in Fujaira.

Seminar on development

FUTURE developments in the Arab world will be the concern of Arab economists and intellectuals who will participate in a seminar starting on Dec 19 at the Arab Planning Institute. Dr George Tooma will deliver

the keynote address which will highlight the activities of the institute in planning and development, the economic difficulties facing the Arab world and ways of exploiting the available potentials for benefitting the Arab

Telephone disconnection

AN official source at Kuwait's Communications Ministry said that the ministry would accept applications for temporary telephone service disconnection if the applicant had paid all out-standing bills in full. The source added that subscribers wishing to have the phones disconnected temporarily when they leave the country for an extended period would be required to pay KD5 to have their services re-connected when they returned to the coun-

Over KD 1m paid in subsidies.

KUWAITS Commerce and Industry Ministry paid KD 1,020,833 in subsidies during October, according to statistics published yesterday.

The amount included subsidies for foodstuff, and for building materials for people who had obtained loans from the Credit and Saving Bank.

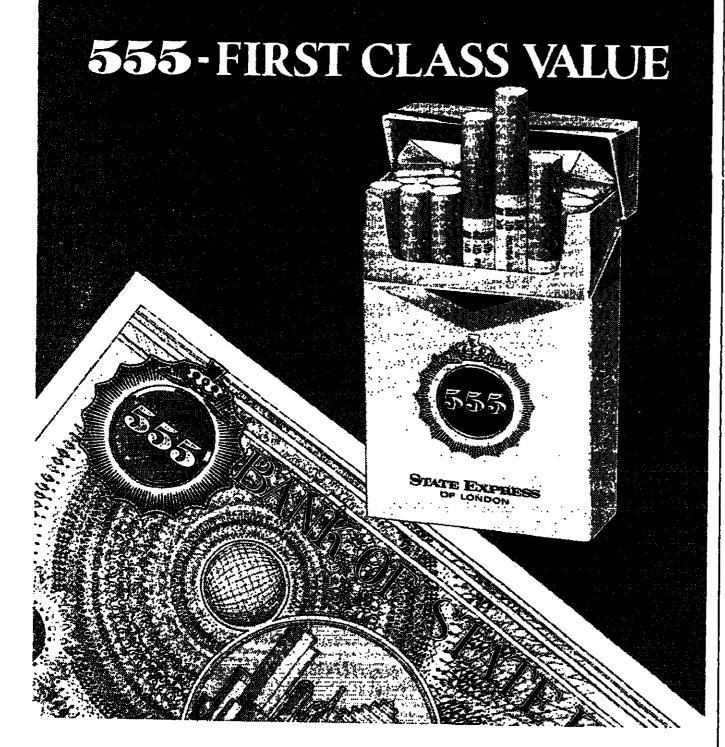
The statistics showed that 1,008 ration cards had been issued to cover 8,700 people during October.

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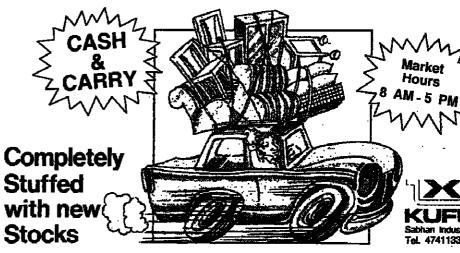
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VIDEO CORNER

Crying wolf and poking fun!

By Gail Seery

"TEEN Wolf Too" is a very predictable movie. Not only that, it's also cliched and trite and attempts to sell an underlying message that really isn't especially worth mentioning. or at any rate not in a long and apparently pointless analogy. On the other hand, the film is quite well worked and entertaining in its own right, once you accept that a film of this sort cannot in any case take

itself too seriously.
The story? Todd, played by Jason Bateman takes a boxing scholarship to college, despite being a talented young scientist. He is mystified by his scholarship, because he has no talent at boxing whatsoever. The mystery comes out little by little; the coach comes from his home town and knows his family secret. Todd thinks that being a werewolf has skipped his generation, but of course it is not so, and we see that the wolf in him is the negative side

of his personality. He goes into the ring for a fight and gets knocked out, turns into the wolf, and wins his fight. Most of the rest of the story can be worked out from the above. Then late in the film, Todd realises that he is "a jerk" and fights his last fight as himself. Guess

what, he wins (yawn). The film is absurd in that noone ever shows any fear, though he is at first dismissed as "a dog". There's romance, a wicked scarlet type woman (two actually) who try to stand in the way of true love, and an assortment of alleged student

Altogether more enjoyable is Spitting Image VI which consists of three episodes from the series. Two are from the UK, and the other is a rather less biting version from America, which concentrates on Hollywood stars rather than on politicians. If you've never seen 'Star Trek'', you can forget trying to decipher the plot. The British versions poke fun at everything. Whilst they concentrate on political satire. no party escapes ridicule. The characterisations of Cabinet members are superb, though hopefully, inaccurate. Thatcher is portrayed as a Headma-ster type, and the cabinet as a bunch of public school boys who are all extremely thick, with the exception of unsavoury henchman Norman Tebbit. "Right," she pro-claims, "I want you all to go to your constituencies.

Once it's explained to him what a constituency is, Howe says "better find out where it is then." "You ought to know already Geoffrey," scolds Teb-bit. "I'm sorry, I've been very busy," he mumbles. Thatcher intervenes here. "I want you all to find out where you were elected - I'll give you a week."

There are also classic throwaway lines, that slip in hardly noticed. We have a scene of Heseltine and Leon Brittan in the House of Commons, with the usual sort of droning voice It's saying, "this is absolutely meaningless drivel and I'm

making it up as I go along."

The Spitting Image Royal family is superb. We have the Queen campaigning for the Socialist Workers party: "Smash the Tories! Cancel Trident! Troops out of Ireland! Lock up Prince Philip!" she cries. "I take it this political stance is held on ideological grounds," grovels Alastair Burnett. "No, I do it to annoy Mrs Thatcher," comes the ans-

There is also a great deal of fun poked at media personalities, and their approach to royalty. Ann Diamond castigates Burnett for his hatred of royalty. "I just heard you refer to her most sagacious, omnipotent, all-seeing, glorious, majestic and beautiful Princess Diana using only three superlatives!" An outraged Selina Scott arrives on the scene; "How dare you use only six superlatives when referring

Other victims are Grace Jones, the Pope (your popieness), Ian Botham, and in fact anyone even mildly famous whose face would be recognised by the viewing public. I particularly like the David Coleman puppet. For those who don't know, Coleman is a Sports presenter mainly famous for his mistakes. He is commentating on a 400 metres race. "No Brits at all, not a Brit in sight. Hardly worth having a race at all ... Coming round the first bend, and still no Brits involved...On they've all stopped - they must have realised the no-Brit situation and

packed up!" Then there's the two famous cricketers on the windsurfer; "If we want to avoid being thrashed by the Aussies we've got to play a lot less cricket!"

Perhaps the British public's saving grace is that they can still laugh at themselves — and everyone else, given the chance.



TELEVISION PROGRAMMES

KTV1 2.15 Holy Quran 2.30 World News Via

Satellite 3.30 Sanshiro: cartoons ,-4.00 News Summary 4.05 World News via Satellite

4.15 La Ilaha Illalah: historical serial, featur-ing Yusuf Shabaan, Raghda, Hala Fak-

5.30 Zahoor Min Noor 6.00 Soora Min Al Tabcultural biya:

programme
7.00 News Summary 7.05 With Students 7.45 Lauhat Shabiya: local programme 8.15 Good Evening and

Local programme 9.00 News in Arabic 9.50 Ghadan Tadaq Al Hayat daily serial, starring Salah Saadani, Hina Thar-

wath, Mohammad Al Arabi 10.50 Ayyam Aalibal: presented by Marwan Sawaf and featuring Abdul Munim Madbouli, Huda Sultan, Tawfiq, Waleed **Fatima** Mohammad Waheeb, Safwan Behlwan

12.10 News Summary 12.15 World News via Satellite

NIGHT CHEMIST

Al Madinah Pharmacy

Al Muntasar Pharmacy

Ahmed Al Jaber St.

Hawalli and Nugra

nr. Science Museum, Abdullah Al Mubarak St.

Kuwait

Lorenzo Lamas plays Lance in Falcon Crest, at 10.30 pm on

KTV 2 tonight. 1.00 Holy Quran/Closed-

OWI

600 Holy Quran 6.10 Mickey and Donald 6.30 Charles in Charge: "Snowed In." Charles finds himself locked inside a house with a group of chil-dren and with no 7.00 Horizon: "Reflections on a River." A

look at life on the banks of an English 8.00 News in English

8.40 The Wizard: Simon McKay helps a

Sahniya and Romaithiya Al Samah Pharmacy Salem Al Mubarak St. Fahaheel and Ahmadi Abu Halifa Pharmacy Opp. Intermediate School. Coast Road.

Khaitan Al Tawfiq Pharmacy South St.

Al Khaled Pharmacy Opp. Cooperative Society.

paralysed woman, whose life has been threatened 9.30 The World We Live In: "Life in the Parched Land." A look

at the desert environ-10.00 Sledge Hammer: Spider Sledge 'The Woman." Hammer

reverge 10.30 Falcon Crest:"Dark Passion." Richard's son has been kidnapped; Maggie feels insecure and Melissa is ill.

12.00 News Summary/Magazine D'Actualite

Please note that progammes and timings are lable to change without notice.

PRAYERS 11.44 2.34 pm Maghreb

comedy errors

By Brian Hollis

A FAVOURITE theme for comedy scriptwriters has always been the 'Sod's Law' variant, where everything that can possibly go wrong goes doubly wrong, and events that start out as harmiess agreements to help a friend turn into complicated nightmares. Bruce Willis' Blind Date is a good example, and now we have another excellent comedy in Adventures in Babysitting.

Elizabeth Shue stars as the unfortunate babysitter who agrees to look after two children when her boyfriend cancels their date. Meanwhile, her friend has run away from home and is sitting in the bus station downtown, frightened to death of the various men and downand-outs who keep approaching her. Our babysitter reluctantly agrees to fetch her in the neighbours' car, and has to take the kids along — not only the two of them, but also a friend who threatens to split on her if he's not allowed to go withthem. From there on their situation gradually gets out of: control: the car breaks down and the friendly truckdriver helping them rushes off to his home when the CD band radio informs him there is a stranger in their house

Gangsters, car thieves, night clubs, car chases and some breathtaking mountaineering up the side of the skyscraper where mum and dad are enjoying cocktails are all part of the

fun, and, of course, they manage to get back home as though nothing has happened, two minutes before the parents. Apart from the fact that one of the boys is rather prone to using four letter words, it's a film which will be enjoyed by the whole family.

Private Eye is the full length pilot episode from a new series by 'Miami Vice' scriptwriter Anthony Yerkovich. Michael Woods and Josh Brolin star as Jack, an ex-cop who has been dismissed on trumped up charges, and Johnny, a loose end who sometimes worked for Jack's brother, a private eye who has now been murdered. To start with Jack is very reluctant to take on Johnny — "The Last Thing I Need in my rearview mirror right now is some thrill-crazy rock'n roll delinquent with a blackboard jungle wardrobe, a nightmare for a car and a haircut that needs a building permit." On the other hand. Johnny can hotwire a car in under 20 seconds, and after a stormy start the partnership sets out to get the murderers of Jack's

This week's Best-seller is The Manions of America a four hour mini-series with a host of well-known faces including Pierce Brosnan, Katherine Beller, Anthony Quayle, Simon MacCorkingdale. David Soul. Kate Mulgrew and others. The plot follows the familiar theme of a family emigrating to make a new life in the New World, who are divided among them-

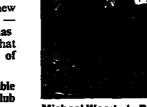
Deadly Deceptions is a new drama starring Matt Salinger. It concerns a man's attempt to discover the truth behind his wife's apparent suicide after murdering their child. Say Yes is a recent comedy with Art Hindle as the young playboy who has to get married within 24 hours if he wishes to inherit a vast fortune. Lissa Laying stars as Annie, a farmer's daughter from the Midwest who runs away to seek her fortune in big bad New York, only to be proposed to in the street by Hindle. We've all seen the story before and there is little suspense in guessing the outcome. However, the twists and turns are so enjoyable that the inevitability of it all only adds to the fun. The running jokes are all important. Watch out for would-be-bride Cynthia's attempts to dispose of her current husband, and a wouldbe father-in-law dragging his. reluctant daughter around in full radial dress. An enjoyable comedy of errors for all the

An older, but still very worthwhile film is Elia Kazan's The Arrangement which stars Kirk Douglas, Faye Dunaway and Deborah Kerr. Douglas plays the wealthy advertising man who fails in a suicide attempt and spends his convalescence reflecting on his unsatisfactory emotional life. The film is a well-acted tirade against the pressures and compromises of modern living.

Sports fans can thrill to Jimmy White challenging Steve Davis in the UK Snooker Championship finals, or watch Wales win the World Cup of Golf. Alternatively the American Football and Basketball series continue with new games each week.

For children there is a new Christmas cartoon feature — Tukki's Search for Christmas and an adventure for somewhat older children The Ghost of Cypress Swamp.

The above films are available from Video Nauf, Video Club and VFI, Safeway, Farwania.



Al Shamsan Pharmacy Bin Khaldoon St., Nugra. Michael Woods in Private Eye.

CINEMA

Al Andaius Carioca Tiger Starring: Michael Colby

Al Salmiya Choose Me Starring: Genieve Bujold, Keith Carradine

Al Hamra Al Beit Al Mal'oun (Arabic) Starring: Mageda Al-Khatib, Kamal Shinnawi, Samir Sabri

Drive-In Laa'nat Al Maal (Arabic) Starring: Hatem Zulfiqar, Imaan, Yusuf Shaaban Al Firdons

Mazloom (Hindi) Starring: Suresh Oberoi, Anita Raj, Mandakani Fahaheel Open-Air Kora Kagaz (Hindi) Starring: Jaya Bhaduri

Ahmadi Drive-In Li'adam Kifayah Al Ulaa (Arabic)

Al Fahaheel Al Marmourah (Arabic)

Al Jahra Great Chihuahua Treasure

Al Amaliyah 42 (Arabic) Salaihikhat

Pensimham (Malayalam)

Fire of Vengeance

Al Jleeb

At the Holiday Inn Al Dana features fresh seafood every Wednesday in the "Sea Drama on Ice" promotion. Carmen Trio provide background music.

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sive buffet and a la carte service place for family outing or a business luncheon

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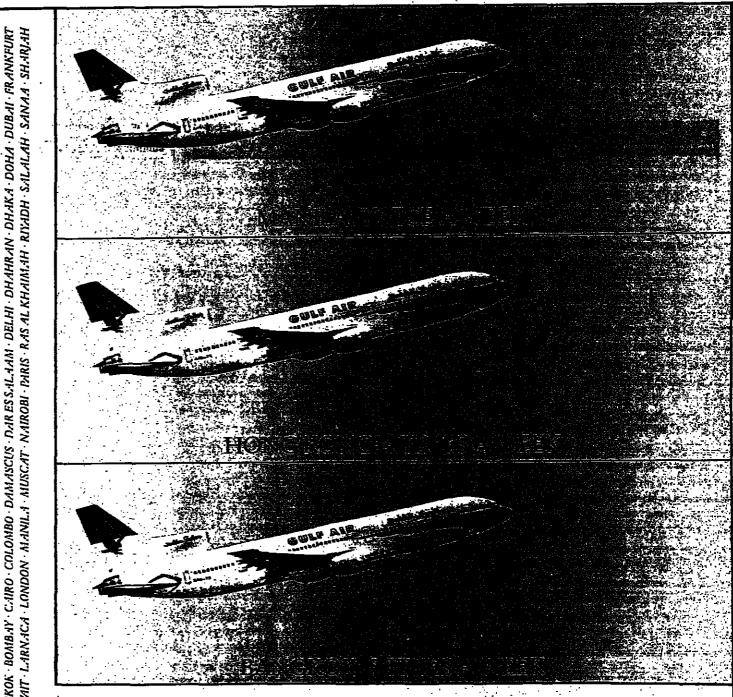
DAMASCUS

beverage service on its Terrace; Fridays lunch buffet with chara la carte for dinner. At the Sheraton

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SOCIAL

Thursday.

to 7 pm, until Dec. 22.

WHAT'S ON

Over 90 paintings by Pales-

tinian artist Mohammad Bou-

shnaq are on show at the Free

Atelier Gallery, Arabian Gulf St. The show has been organ-ised by the Kuwait Society for

Formative Arts. Open daily

from 8.30 am to 12 noon and 4

ARTS

Free Atelier

Software Exhibition The British Council, Mansouriya, is holding an exhibition of books and software "Science and Maths through Microcomputers" from 9 am to 12 noon and 5 to 8 pm, until

Malayalee Drama Vishwabharati Theatre, Abbasiya, will present a Malayalee Drama, written by Thomas Pereumpilly, on Dec 25, at the Indian Embassy

Hash House Harriers Annual festive get-together on Wednesday, 7.45 pm for 8

 Kuwait's Commerce and Industry Ministry's Assistant Undersecretary Rashid Abdullah Al Melrin pictured at the Alba stall at the Watches and Gifts Exhibition held recently at the

Mishrif International Fair Ground. A wide range of Alba watches were displayed. Lorane

Moods and Melody "Passage to Music Time' is the title of a concert of Hindi, Malayalam and Tamil film songs, which will be presented Moods and Melody at the Labour Union Hall on Dec 18, 5.30 pm. Tel: 4338579 for

Bangladeshi Association The Association will present a cultural show on Dec 18 at 5.30 pm at the Sharq Coop auditorium to celebrate Victory Day. All are welcome.

Victory Day A flag hoisting ceremony will be held at the Bangladesh Embassy, Jabriya, today at 9 am to mark Victory Day. All

Bangladeshis are welcome.

ASK Alumni Dinner Friends and graduates of the American School, Kuwait, will hold an alumni dinner at Regency Palace Hotel on Jan 3. The Arabic buffet will begin at 8 pm. For details phone Mrs.

Suzy Jones — 5314568.

Children's Party Children's Party will be held at Messilah beach hotel on Dec 17,3 pm. Fancy dress and many festive games.

Nirihar Cultural Group A discussion followed by a

musical sketch will be held at the Holiday Inn Hotel on Dec 25 by the Nirjhar Cultural Group. The programme is being organised to celebrate the Victory Day of Bangladesh.

SPORTS

Kuwalt Nomads

Rugby Club
Thursday: Fancy dress
party. For tickets and details
contact Ron Hughes — 5630113.

Bowling Games

Pre-Christmas bowling games will be held at 300 Club, Silver Tower, on Thursday (6.30 pm) and Friday (4.30 pm) and 6.30 pm). Open to men and women. For details contact Manny Inserto at Club 300.

HOTELS

At the Meridien La Brasserie offers an extenfor lunch and dinner, ideal

around the swimming pool featuring a selection of mezzeh, salads, barbecued meat and seafood. live music.

At the Ramada Al Salam All-day dining at El Bendar Coffee Shop. Grilled specialities featured at the Grill Garden. Snacks and cocktails offered at the Lobby Lounge. Every Thursday night Le Mirage offers barbecue with

At the Continental

Gardenia offers a food and daily dinner buffet and on coal grilled specialities. Darbar features daily lunch buffet and

bra features "Treasures of the Deep" specialities for dinner. e to music by the World

cuisine; an array of sweets and desserts offered for lunch and dinner. A full-American buffet breakfast is available from 6.30

Thought for today

PLEASURE is very seldom where it is sought -Samuel Johnson, English scholar (1709-1784).

Summit restores Reagan's lustre

By Terence Hunt

WASHINGTON, (AP): The superpower summit gave Ronald Reagan a missile treaty restoring some of the lustre of his tarnished presidency and the hope of another arms agreement that would put him in the history books as a peacemaker.

By the same token, Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev got a public relations boost for his programme of economic and political reforms, along with the elimination of hundreds of warheads targetted on the Soviet Union.

'The world is watching." Reagan said as he and Gorbachev began three days of extraordinary talks crowned by the signing of the first nuclear arms pact of his presidency.

It was an encounter of two remarkably different leaders: Reagan the apostle of capitalism and Gorbachev the voice of communism, one man nearing the end of his reign of power and the

other just beginning. There were softly spoken fears before the summit that the wily, young Russian was going to snooker the aging American, beaten down for a year by the Iran-Contra affair.

It didn't happen. Tough

"Reagan certainly held his own. He was a gracious host. He was tough. He didn't give away the china," said Stephen Hess, a Brookings Institution scholar.

"I just want to congratulate President Reagan," said House Speaker Jim Wright, a Democrat and frequent opponent who was among bipartisan leaders who applauded Reagan's performance. "I think he's done a fine

Senate majority leader Robert Byrd, a Democrat, leaned over toward Reagan at a meeting Friday and said that Richard Nixon had been the right president to renew relations with China, and "you're the right president at this time," an

The two leaders signed a treaty to eliminate their Intermediaterange Nuclear Missiles (INF), with ranges of about 300 to 3,000 miles (500 to 5,000 kilometres).

They finessed deep differences on "Star Wars" testing with an "agreement to disagree," according to National Security Adviser Colin Powell, and both leaders expressed hopes of being able to sign an agreement at a summit in Moscow next spring to slash by half long-range strategic weapons.

"It seems quite clear that the first part of next year is going to be quite consumed with getting this treaty through the Senate and getting another treaty in shape." Hess said.

Administration officials say there are long odds against getting a strategic weapons pact ready for signing in Moscow, particularly because of difficulties in verifying compliance with an agreement.

Regardless of whether a new treaty is ready, the White House has declared Reagan is ready to go to Moscow.

His meetings with Gorbachev this was their third summit have produced a landmark change in the way Reagan views the Soviet Union, which he once described as an "evil empire."

"I meant it when I said it," Reagan explained Friday. He said that earlier Soviet leaders were tied to "the Marxian philosophy of the one-world communist state."

With Gorbachev, however, he said there is "a certain chemistry between us" and that "there seems to be an entirely different relationship.

In public, the two leaders were always smiling and cordial. Behind the scenes, there were some clashes, mixed with moments of high drama, anxiety and emotion.

When Reagan pressed Gorbachev on human rights and the plight of Soviet Jews who want to emigrate, the Soviet leaders shot back, "Mr President, you are not the prosecutor and I am not the accused. ... I am not on trial.

Trying to turn the criticism on Reagan, Gorbachev brought up the homeless in America, and also noted that Mexicans cannot freely emigrate to the United

Reagan retorted, There's a big difference between wanting in and wanting out."

"It was in the closing minutes guage on Star Wars - the inforname of the Strategic Defense Initiative — was worked out and included in a joint US-Soviet summit statement covering compliance with the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty.

At one point during the visit, Gorbachev had mentioned to Reagan that it is a sign of good luck if it rains on the beginning or the end of the trip.

Leaner years are in prospect

Politics in paradox of famine and food surply

By Miriam Jordan

LONDON, (Reuter): Third World children are starving even while there is a global surplus of grain, and latest projections suggest that leaner years are in pros-

A major study in December by the International Wheat Council said Third World demand for wheat, rice and coarse grains like barley could could rise by 55 per cent by the year 2000.

Its import needs may double. But world prices, depressed now by the current surplus, are likely

Projections such as these lend urgency to efforts to rescue world food supplies from entrenched political problems and boost the Third World's own production, economists and aid donors say. But the auguries are scarcely

Parliament European president Lord Plumb of Britain talks of "the paradoxical

problems of plenty."

At Gatt, the 95-nation world trade body, the United States is campaigning for freer trade in food and an end to subsidies for farmers. But the Europeans who argue against the US scheme fear that it could mean more farmers without work.

In the Third World itself, civil strife has diminished the ability of Ethiopia, Sudan, Angola and Mozambique to feed their people this year.

Raised

Irish rock singer Bob Geldof. whose Band Aid campaign raised \$160 million for famine relief in 1985, said during a visit to Ethiopia in early December: "The problem is 80 per cent endemic drought and 20 per cent political.'

In Northern Ethiopia, threequarters of this year's crops were lost to drought and already more than one million people are starving. But food convoys run the risk of rebel ambush.

Relief officials predict six million more Ethiopians will be short of food in 1988.

In southern Sudan, civil war means that the area under soghum, the basic foodgrain, is some 38 per cent down from last year this season. Some relief workers say up to three million people could face starvation.

Around the world - from Mexico to Thailand to Senegal - farmers have abandoned the land in search of a better living in overcrowded capitals, creating squatter settlements, generating misery and crime and exacerbating malnutrition.

At the General Agreement on Tariffs and Taxes (Gatt), the United States - which has proposed phasing out all subsidies to farmers by the year 2000 has argued that freeing trade in food is one answer, especially benefitting Third World far-

Hugh Corbett, director of London's Trade Policy Research

Centre, explained that subsidies create surpluses which are dumped in world markets.

'And if you're dumping food in Africa under the label of food aid, the effect is to push the price down and lead farmers to shift to, say, growing livestock, which eat up all the grass," he said.

"And then you get famine."
The so-called Cairns Group of major farm nations, among them Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada and Indonesia, have welcomed the US plan.

"The US proposal is a concrete starting point for our negotiations," Leopoldo Tettamanti, Argentine ambassador to Gatt told Reuters. "Argentina is losing about \$5 billion a year because of the decline in agriculture prices. That is the same amount it costs to service our

More than half the two million children born in Mexico this year will suffer malnutrition, accordInstitute there.

Bartolome Perkez from Mexico's National Pediatric Institute aid: "Politicians and nutritionists lack a common language. The government is too concerned with eliminating the balance of payments deficit when the population's well-being is at

In Mexico, as in many other Third World nations, officials put a premium on earning foreign currency, needed to pay off their debt, he said.

Deterioration Encouraging farmers to grow

export products such as sugar cane and cattle rather than nutritional staples such as corn and beans has contributed to the deterioration in peasants' diet.

"We are feeding the world, not our own people," said Perez. In rich countries, some economists say governments — many elected with the help of the farm vote -have encouraged farmers too successfully. That is why they

have surpluses. Una programmes as the I Economic Communit mon agricultural polic tries buy up farm surpl keep farmers' incomes h means their farmers can pete Third World pi whose governments afford to support then same way.

The EEC grows enoug inhabitants three pou grain a day. In 1987 it p mers \$25 billion to coni pile up stocks in warehou The huge farm subside threaten the 12-nation economic survival, swal

Resistance

French and West Germe istance to automatic price for farmers during the Dec 5 EEC summit in Copenal seemed to show the pow farm lobbies.

two-thirds of its \$41 billio

North Yemen walks international tightrope

By John Fullerton

(Reuter): North Yemen walks a hazardous tightrope to maintain its hard-won independence and secure enough stability to attract foreign investment.

Washington, Moscow and Peking all provide crucial aid for development in the impoverished but strategic state on the southern tip of the Arabian pen-

power has gained an upper hand in Yemen's affairs. The country has never been colonised. "Everyone is invited to the

Yet, say diplomats, no foreign

party but no one gets his hands on the host," said a Sanaa-based Arab diplomat. President Ali Abdullah Saleh

stresses non-alignment and the state's nationalist Arab credentials, rooted in the October 1962 revolution which Egypt helped. than three assassination bids in

Saleh has survived no fewer nine years of uninterrupted rule and suspicion is widespread of foreign involvement in attempts to kill him or to topple his leader-

Ambivalent

Political observers say relations with Marxist South Yemen are, at best, ambivalent and diplomats see rising tension between between Sanaa and Aden over the fate of deposed South Yemeni President Ali Nasser Mohammed and his followers.

An Aden court on Saturday sentenced Nasser and 34 followers to death in a mass trial of 107 people for treason. Saleh on Friday had telephoned Ali Salem Al Baidh, secretary general of Aden's ruling party, to urge him defer sentencing.

The court sentenced to death by firing squad a total of 19 fugitives and 16 defendants who his supporters fled to North Yemen after bloody clashes in

January 1986 between factions of the South's ruling Marxist Party. To the North, Sansa officially insists that relations with its giant neighbour Saudi Arabia are excellent, but public resentment of Riyadh is growing over border disputes.

North Yemen inaugurated its first oil exports on Thursday, and the expected revenue of \$600 million to 700 million a year is expected to boost both agriculture and industry.

That should strengthen Sanaa's political self-determination, but some observers say several obstacles remain.

Saleh said last week he considered North and South Yemen one nation, a repeat of the official line that unity is desirable. Danger

But a high-level source close to the government told Reuters that Aden's Marxist rulers pose the most immediate danger to the

North's sovereignty.

"It is the only place that has grand designs and specific plans to destabilise us," he said. The Aden-backed Marxists of

the North Yemeni National Democratic Front (NDF) still had representation on the South's ruling politburo. "We say they should withdraw

NDF representation to demonstrate their good intentions," the source said The NDF mounted guerrilla attacks in several North Yemeni

towns in 1979, throughout 1981 and again in 1982. Saleh has promised fresh national assembly elections and

although no date has been set, it is popularly believed the move could antagonise both Aden and Riyadh — because they are said to fear experiments in popular

democracy.
The 42-year-old president has

set his face against the one-pa system adopted by his south

neighbours. Saudi Arabia's hard lineons ill-defined border, especially the north where it runs throu the desert empty quarter, is source of much anxiety throug out North Yemen.

"We are sitting on a tim bomb. the Saudis are still takin our land, inch by inch and day b day," said an influential North Yemeni tribal sheikh.

The high-level source tok Reuters: "Recent infringments are exaggerated in the public eye ...but demands made by the Saudis are as injurious to us as anything done by Imam Yahya.' Imam Yahya in 1934 handed

over the regions of Tihama and Najran to Ibn Saud by treaty. But to most North Yemenis, it is still very much their land.

"Psychologically and historically, there is an atmosphere of defeat." the source said. Saudi Arabia backed the

royalists in the 1962-1969 civil war, and it seized the northern towns of Sharoura and Wadiya. "The Saudis are very much aware of feelings here and they

are right when they say we have benefitted enormously from the earnings of our workers there." Rivadh was disappointed by

what it saw as a lack of Yemeni gratitude.
"Oman and South Yemen

claim part of the desert and so do we ... but the Saudis have not once indicated any willingness to share rights in the area," he said.

The huge wasteland lies just north of the oil-rich Marib Basin, where the Dallas-based Hunt Oil Company has helped North Yemen develop the Alef oil field.

The source said that last May an elaborate plot was uncovered to overthrow that Sanaa government, involving a plan to murder Saleh and other senior North

Time bomb ticks in occupied land

By Paul Taylor

TEL AVIV, (Reuter): Children are in the front line of Palestinian unrest sweeping the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, highlighting a human time bomb ticking on Israel's doorstep. Demonstrators who stoned

Israeli troops, hurled petrol bombs, barriacaded streets and burnt tyres over the last week had an average age of about 15. Five of the six protesters shot dead by the Army since last Wed-

nesday were teenagers. The youngest was an il-year-old boy.

They are the children of the occupation, born under Israeli rule," said Bernard Mills, direc-

Agency for Palestinian Refugees in Gaza. What is frightening is that they are simply not afraid any

tor of the UN Relief and Works

more" he said. The unrest has been most severe in the squalid refugee camps, where impoverished

families have little to lose. Few Israeli civilians now dare venture into the teeming coastal strip. Even the 3,000 hardened Jewish settlers, who live behind forests of barbed wire on 30 per cent of Gaza's scarce land, travel only armed and in convoys.

Comparison The daily Hadashot, in a comparison heard increasingly frequently among Israelis, said in an editorial: "Since 1967, the Gaza Strip and parts of (the West Bank) have become more and more like Soweto in South Africa, maybe worse."

It said the areas were "densely populated, poor, with shameful living conditions and full of

"It is no secret that Israeli soldiers are scared today to enter those areas." Hadashot said.

The scale and ferocity of the latest wave of disturbances surprised Israeli politicians and editors. Military commanders went on state radio to try to reassure the public that the Army was in control. Member of parliament Zeidan Atshe of the liberal opposition

Shinui Party said the unrest had reached civil war proportions. Israeli and Palestinian editors agreed the demonstrations began spontaneously in Gaza

after four Arab workers were

killed by an Israeli Army truck Emboldened

Yehuda Litani, in an analysis in the Jerusalem Post, said the youthful protesters were emboldened by the success of a Palestinian commando who killed six Israeli soldiers in a hang-glider raid on northern Israel on Nov

Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) leaders encouraged them in an effort to draw the Palestinian problem to the attention of President Ronald Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev at their

Washington summit, he said. But foreign relicf workers said the demonstrators needed no outside incitement. "This place is a disaster wait-

ing to happen. The slightest spark and Gaza explodes," an international relief official said. Several Israeli newspapers spoke in headlines on Sunday of an "insurrection" or a "civil rebellion" in the occupation zone, terms strongly disputed by

the head of the Israeli military

administration in the West Bank,

Brigadier General Shaike Erez. "We remember ... much worse phenomena in the past, more serious, more violent, more aggressive." Erez said.

Some nations make social gains despite poverty

"I'LL TRADE YOU MY SICK ELEPHANT FOR YOUR SICK COW!"

By Carl Hartman

WASHINGTON, (AP): Money is not the only thing, says the World Bank: people in Ban-gladesh have less food than they did 20 years ago, but the high birth rate is down, fewer babies die, more of them get into school

The state of the s

and they can expest to live lon-Bangladesh is among 100 Third World countries surveyed by the bank, which is their biggest source of aid to raise living standards. The bank is owned by 151 governments, with the United States holding the largest block of shares.

It recently published its newest figures in a volume called "Social Indicators of Development —

"The ultimate goal of development is to improve the human condition, especially for the least privileged members of society,"

overboard.

the introduction to the report

It notes that some people see better social services as a result of increased wealth, while others see social changes as a cause of economic change. More schooling makes people better earners. for example.

Success

Some Third World countries provide success stories in many ways. In 1965 the average South Korean earned \$130 a year. The most recent estimate is \$2,370 not much compared with the \$16,690 in the United States, but high by Asian standards and a huge leap forward.

South Korea has long had a good standard of education, and now 91 per cent of the girls are in secondary school compared with only one out of four back in 1965. At least half of South Korean households have electricity and

there are only 300 people per

TODAY IN HISTORY

1577 — Danzig surrenders to Stephen Bathory, king of Poland.

1659 - General Monck in Scotland calls for free parliament.

1740 - Prussia's Frederick II enters Silesia and begins first

1773 — American colonists, dressed as Indians, stage Boston

Tea Party against British ship, dumping 342 chests of tea

1800 - Russia, Sweden, Denmark and Prussia sign second

armed neutrality of the north to counter British right of search.

1884 — Britain recognises International Association of the

1916 - Gregory Rapsutin, monk who wielded powerful

1944 - German forces begin "Battle of the Bulge" in Ardennes

1966 — UN Security Council votes 11-0 to invoke economic

1967 - 28- nation United Nations panel agrees on pact for

1971 - Indian military forces capture Dacca, and Pakistani

1972 — US Apollo 17 spacecraft heads for earth after final

1986 - Two more areas are put under curfew in Karachi,

Army in East Pakistan surrenders. India declares a ceasefire.

sanctions against white minority government in Rhodesia.

1838 — Boers defeat Zulus on Blood River, Natal.

1879 - Transvaal Republic is proclaimed.

influence over Russian Czar is murdered.

rescue of astronauts in event of space mishaps.

scheduled US manned exploration of the moon.

Pakistan, where rioting killed 146 people in two days.

area of Belgium in World War II.

nurse instead of 3,000 in 1965. Only 27 babies out of 1,000 die in their first year, compared with 63, and the average baby can expect to live to 69 years rather than 56 in 1965.

For comparison, the average number of infant deaths in Western industrial countries is about nine per 1,000 and life expec-tancy in the United States in 1984 was just over 76 years. Bangladesh is one of the

year, but that is up from \$70 in

world's poorest countries.

Incomes average only \$160 a

Of every 1,000 babies born in Bangladesh, 123 die in their first year, which is at least better than in 1965, when the figure was 153. Life expectancy in Bangladesh is now 51 years, up from 44. There is a nurse for every 15,500, ins-

People in the poorer countries of non-communist Europe are better off than any in Asia except those in the most prosperous areas such as Japan and Singapore. Incomes in Greece, Portugal and Turkey are five times what they are in 1965, in terms of present US dollars, and the quality of life has improved too.

tead one for every 30,400.

Greece now averages 87 autos for every 1,000 people, compared with 12 in 1965, and only 13 new babies are born per 1,000 residents each year compared with 18 in 1965. The US birth rate in 1986 was between 15 and 16 per 1,000, and there are about two motor vehicles for every

three Americans. Portuguese primary schools have a teacher for every 18 children, down from 32 in 1965.

In Turkey, 62 per cent of the married women use family planning, and the birth rate is down to 30 per 1,000 from 41. Latin America has done less well, but even Haiti and Bolivia,

two of the poorest countries in the region, have fewer babies, more schooling, more cars and better access to safe water than

appeared in court. Korean plane crash: a story fit for a movie

By Graham Earnshaw

SEOUL, (Reuter): The story of Korean Air Lines flight 858 has all the ingredients of a spy movie --- mass murder, time bombs, suicide capsules, international intrigue and a mysterious young woman who holds the key to the

the world from Japan to East Germany, is so complex and fantastic that if it was proposed as a film, it might well be rejected. The story of the South Korean Boeing 707 with 115 people on board which disappeared on

But the plot, stretching around

Nov 29 and the mystery couple who tried to commit suicide in Bahrain, is far from over. But here is the scenario so far:

Scene one: KAL flight 858 took off from Baghdad on a flight to Seoul. Most of those on board were South Korean construction workers coming home from the Middle East.

The plane stopped in Abu Dhabi to let 15 passengers off before continuing on east across the Indian Ocean. It disappeared to the west of Burma as it approached Bangkok for a fuel stop.

There have been reports of wreckage in the Andaman Sea. Scene two:

As soon as the jet vanished, the authorities in Abu Dhabi checked the 15 passengers who disembarked. Two were carrying Japanese passports, and Tokyo reported that at least one of the passports was fake.

According to the passports. the couple were a 69-year-old man and 23-year-old woman. both surnamed Hachiya, posing as father and daughter.

They left Abu Dhabi for Bahrain where officials and Japanese diplomats visited them in their hotel. The man spoke fluent Japanese, the woman said nothing.

Soon after, they were stopped at Bahrain Airport and, while being questioned again, took poison capsules concealed in the hollow filters of cigarettes. The man died, the woman survived after falling into a coma for several days.

Scene three:

The race was on to discover the mystery couple's identity. The South Korea government said it believed they were North Korean agents who had planted a time bomb on KAL 858. North Korea's representatives in Tokyo ferociously denied the

In Japan, police sources first said they thought the man was a suspect in a 1985 North Korean spy case but abandoned the theory after a fingerprint check proved negative.

Then last Thursday, a senior Japanese official said there was a strong probability the man had been second secretary in the North Korean embassy in Kuala Lumpur in the late 1970s.

The Malaysian authorities said it was unlikely and the North Korean embassy denied the connection, but the report strengthened the South Korean belief that there was a North Korean connection with the KAL plane's disappearance.

The woman in Bahrain woke up and at first maintained her tantalising silence. When she did speak it was in, of all language, English: "What shall I talk?" she

Finally, according to South Korean newspaper reports, she told Bahrain investigators she was Chinese, named Bai Huahui,

born in the far northeast province of Heilongjiang.

The press reports quoted her as saying she left China several years ago for the Portugueseadministered territory of Macao on China's south coast where she was employed by the dead man as a "housemaid and compan-

Scene four: Investors tried to piece together the couple's movements up to KAL 858, following their trail from Hong Kong to Eastern Europe and Yugoslavia and on

The Seoul press reported that among their possessions were

snapshots taken in East Germany and Japanese Seven Stars cigarettes of a kind not sold in Japan for four years. Gunpowder traces found

amongst their belongings strengthened the time bomb theory.
In Belgrade, a source at the hotel the couple stayed in beiween Nov 23 and 28, the day before KAL 858 took off, said the woman once met three "oriental" men in the hotel, all wearing virtually identical suits

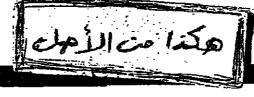
resembling uniforms. Scene five: South Korea applied to the Bahrain authorities for the extradition of the woman and Bahrain officials said she would probably be handed over to

The timing of her transfer from Bahrain to Seoul is being kept secret. And scene six? How the story

South Korea.

will end is still anyone's guess.





CAPITAINE de Valsseau Musset (left) gives orders to the crew of the French warship Dupleix, as it joins American warship USS Gallery for an unexpected drill in the Guif. Warship Dupleix belongs to French Navy's ships sent to the Guif to protect super tankers and merchant ships. (Reuter radiophoto)



OPPOSITION presidential candidate Kim Dae Jung is framed by two campaign posters of himself during a press conference at his headquarters yesterday. Kim said on the eve of the election that if ruling party candidate Roh Tae Woo is declared winner, he would face resistance from all sections of the community. (Reuter radiophoto)



NHEADS OF GOVER

JAPANESE Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita stands at attention with Philippine President Corazon Aquino (above left) as they listen to national anthems after Takeshita arrived yesterday in Manila for the Asean summit. It is the first visit by the new prime minister outside of Japan. Leaders of the Asean nations attend the second session of the summit as their aides stand behind them. Left to right (above right) Sultan Sir Muda Hassanal Bolkiah, Prime Minister of Brunei; President Suharto of Indonesia; Datuk Seri Mahathir Mohamad, Prime Minister of Malaysia; Corazon Aquino; Lee Kwan Yew, President of Singapore; and Prem Tinsulanonda, Prime Minister of Thailand. (Reuter radiophoto)



THE Secretary-General of Opec, Nigerian Oll Minister Alhaji Rilwanu Lukman (right) and the Deputy Secretary-General Dr Fadhil Alchalahi give a press conference after all Opec states except Iraq agreed to keep their 18-dollar oil price. (Reuter radio-photo)



AN OFFICIAL police photograph of the mystery woman, suspected of links with the disappearance of a Korean Airlines (KAL) plane. The woman, identified in her false passport as Mayum Hachiya, arrived in Seoul on Tuesday. (Reuter radiophoto)



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PALESTINE Liberation Organisation chairman Yasser Arafat speaking to Reuters in Baghdad about the Israeli Army attacks against Palestinians in the occupied Arab territories, which he said had left 32 of them killed and over 300 injured over the past six days. (Reuter radiophoto)



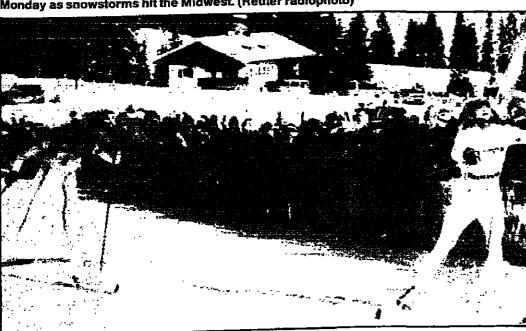
FILE photographs of French diplomats Marcel Fontaine (left) and Marcel Carton, missing in Lebanon since March 22, 1985. The pro-tranian Islamic Jihad (Holy war) group claimed responsibility for the abduction of the two diplomats, held for 999 days yesterday. (Reuter radiophoto)



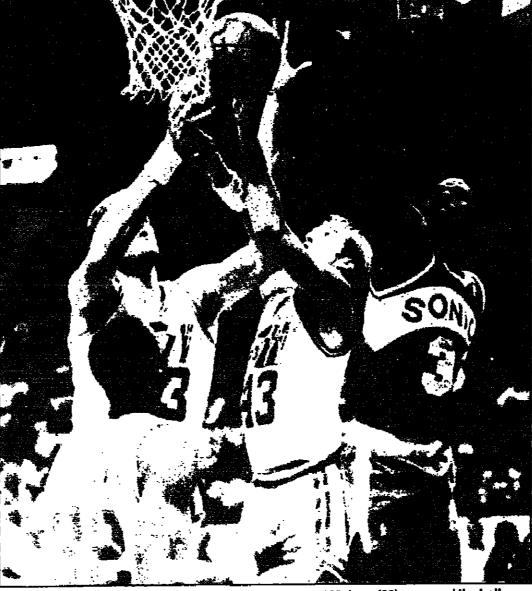
ESQUIRE, Magazine's January Issue contains the publication's "Dublous Achievements" awards and is highlighted by a special commemorative poster. The poster features actress Beverly D'Angelo appearing as Tammy Faye Bakker (left) and Jessica Hahn. (Reuter radiophoto)



A WOMAN'S umbrella is blown inside out as she and a fellow St. Louisan make their way across the street in a driving snowstorm in downtown St. Louis, Missouri on Monday as snowstorms hit the Midwest. (Reuter radiophoto)



TORGNY Mogren of Sweden (right) crosses the finish line to win the World Cup 30 kilometre cross country ski race yesterday. On the left, second placed Gunde Svan of Sweden. (Reuter radiophoto)



UTAH JAZZ Mark Eaton (53), Mark lavaroni (43) and Karl Malone (32) surround the ball as Xavier McDaniel (34) of the Seattle Supersonics tries to retrieve the rebound at a game in Salt Lake City, Utah on Monday. (Reuter radiophoto)



BRITAIN'S Duchess of York wears her wings at RAF Benson, west of London on Monday as she holds up her private helicopter pilot's licence that she won today. The Duchess had her wings pinned on by her naval Sea King helicopter pilot husband, the Duches of York. (Reuter radiophoto)

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or a K-J tenace; the expert looks for

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BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

ALMOST AS CHEAP AS POSSIBLE

By Kathy Cuddihy

THE last days of 1987 are fast drawing to a close. I don't have to look at the calendar to know this: a population under pressure gives the show away. It's not unusual that everyone frantically dashes about trying to get things done before the end of December. The amazing thing is that everyone always acts so startled by the suddenness of the season, as though they've been caught off guard. Why? The Gregorian calendar is so predictable: the end of December falls at the same time every year!

Part of the panic stems from the commercially promoted tradition of sending greeting cards. With the exception of corporate executives who can delegate the task to fleets of secretaries, anyone who sends a lot of cards knows that the chore can be tedious and seemingly endless, especially if a letter gets tucked into each card. The punishing physical experience is made worse by the accompanying psy-

chological burden. The first nagging pangs of conscience often strike by early October when we burst with good intentions and a determined sense of efficiency. Everyone plans to beat the rush and get their cards done early for a change. It's a familiar litany but this year we really mean it...

In November, confidence diminishes in equal proportion to lack of progress. By now the tension is mounting. Like a bill of disturbed ants, everyone bolts about looking busy, all the while, convincing themselves that there's still plenty of time. After all, the New Year doesn't begin until the first of January. How long can mail delivery take in this day

December sees the stamp of hysteria in the eyes of laggards. The once ambitious list

The best of form



grows shorter and shorter as names get decimated in conjunction with the rapidly approaching deadline for overseas mail. Surviving names are impetuously divided into three categories: "Must Send", "Should Send".

and "Might Send". In a frantic, last-ditch effort to cope, many of us lesser mortals finally resort to the much maligned Form Letter. For some reason, this category of correspondence inspires a paradox in most of us. Few of us like to admit to others that we ourselves resort to such

tacky tactics. Yet don't we all suffer at least a mild disappointment if we receive a card and find no letter or even a hastily penned note enclosed? Surely Form Letters — those impersonal, typewritten, photocopied epistles - have a special value, especially if they come from family and friends with whom we may not be in contact during the rest of the

For the past two years I have clearly avoided the pitfalls and derogatory comters — and still managed to

send original, 2-page letters with most of the 200 cards on my list. The thanks for such productivity goes to my wonderful electronic typewriter. Its prodigious memory held the basic text while stop codes allowed me to insert personal comments on each letter. I don't think any of the recipients ever suspected that mine was just another Form Letter, albeit an up-market version.

But this year? Despite my determination (I began addressing envelopes in September, for goodness' sake!) I have yet to actually get a card in the mail. The command "Do Form Letter" appears daily in large red letters at the top of my list of things to do, but somehow other priorities take precedence. There's always a more urgent deadline that has to be met. I haven't even got around to eliminating names from my list. Worse, the list keeps growing! It has a life of its own at this stage! It's now so late in the year that there's no longer any point in going to the trouble of categorising names.

To help weather the crisis, my internal self-defense mechanism has come to the rescue. I've developed the attitude that belated greetings create a greater impression. Those who know me well enough won't be surprised when a card wishing them "All the Best in the New Year" slips through their letter boxes in mid May. Isn't it nice to know that there's someone who cares, not just at the end of the year, but in the middle

And if I word the enclosed letter just right, the people who don't know me so well might be confused enough to wonder whether I'm late with the 1987 cards or early with greetings for 1988. That could get me off the hook next year.. when I'm caught off guard yet

Top fashion model tells of pin scratches, runny noses

It's not all glamour behind the catwalks

By Barbara Bright

PARIS. (Reuter): The glamour and glitter associated with the world's top fashion shows mask an exhausting job that star model Susanna Linsmayer says demands discipline, a sense of humour and a healthy constitution.

Dark-haired, bright-eyed Linsmayer who models the top designers' clothes in Paris, Milan. New York and London. said she can always count on a runny nose after Paris, where shows are held in drafty tents in a courtyard of the Louvre museum.

In all the capitals, she must endure being pawed, tugged and straightened for up to 16 hours a day during the international marathon of autumn and spring fashion shows that set the trends for what much of the Western world wears.

"Sometimes people forget that we're human beings because they're so into their clothes," Linsmayer said with a grimace in an interview at the Paris collections, during which a jury of international fashion journalists named her one of the top five mannequins.

"I had my fittings yesterday and my whole body's pinned in three scratches here, one scratch here, one down here, she said, pointing to her shoulder, arm and leg."

Those liabilities Linsmayer describes as 'banal', remarking that there are things people hate in every profession.

"It doesn't make any sense if you wimp around and complain all the time," said the 179 cm (5 feet 11 inches) beauty, who weighs 50 kilos (110

By Robert Basier

PEKING, (Reuter): Cao

Yichian's style of art was once

in danger of dying out, and

squeamish visitors to China

might ask why he didn't just let

Cao practises the old and delicate art of Mao Ho, which

translates as "hairy monkey"

but among tourists here is more

commonly known as "cock-

roach art" as its principal

The Mao Ho sculptures, a

common sight in Peking gift

shops and friendship stores.

consist of tiny three-dimen-

sional insect creations as

domesticated as the bugs on an

advertisemet for ant and roach

Cao uses 2,000 insects a

month and keeps big sacks of

the brittle black bugs in his

modest home in one of Peking's

When I run out of insects I

winding mazes of alleyways.

medium is insect parts.

pounds). She comes from West Germany, and speaks Italian. French and English.

Linsmayer, who has a cleft in her chin, can be sprightly, sultry or elegant on the catwalk. She said most people describe her beauty as 'classic'. She has no beauty secrets,

other than keeping her skin fas-tidiously clean. "I really think beauty comes from inside... when you worry you frown, so pressure points and try to relax. You don't need to have distress or bitterness in your face." Naturally thin, she keeps

trim by playing squash. The fittings, she explained, can be crucial for the success of a fashion show, and are therefore critical to the indus-

"If you put a very beautiful dress onto the wrong girl, which is not her style or the right colour or she can't carry it well, then you can spoil a very good sell.

A fashion show, she said," is not for the grand spectacle but "It's for supporting an enor-

mous economy down to factories that make sewing machines. It's all big business... I help to sell the clothes, and they turn over millions."

Linsmayer's role in the industry is well paid. She declines to reveal exactly how much, but fashion sources estimate top models earn more than 1,000 dollars a show on the twice-yearly international ready-to-wear circuit, where she worked 27 shows in Milan, four in London 'just for friends'

She also regularly works the haute couture or made to

go to the villages for more," he

says. "The farmers save them

the 19th centuryQing dynasty,

combines the bugs — more pre-cisely the remains of Cicadas —

with furry magnolia buds to

produce figures enacting scenes

of spot, war, politics and daily

Displayed in glass cases, the

figures have bellies made from

the magnolia buds and arms,

legs and heads made from the

Cao's creatures play tennis,

make music, get married and

die. Dressed as little bugs doc-

tors, they offer aspirin. Dressed

as soldier bugs they torture

There are sman scenes with

just one insect, and huge ones

like a 40-bug wedding proces-

sion, with ornate little bug cos-

tumes and bug musicians play-

ing cymbals, flutes and drums.

Sport is a common subject.

enemy bugs.

Mao Ho, which Cao traces to

— they all kow me.

Cockroach art: not for the squeamish



Susanna Linsmayer who models the top designers' clothes presents a Christian Dior dress in Paris.

measure fashion shows held in January and in July each year.

Linsmayer said that she does not earn the stratospheric sums commanded by such models as sultry Somalian Iman Hayward or Jerry Hall, who is married to rock star Mick Jag-

"They have a jet-set life. Whoever uses them gets more publicity.... it's a fact of busi-

The 28-year-old Linsmayer was an economics student in her hometown of Munich only

especially in the scenes that Cao

sioned a whole football team,"

he says. "It was going to be a

Cao, now 62, saw his first

samples of Mao Ho as a young

man on visits to art bazaars in

Peking, where he says his

family has lived for more than

When the dust settled after

the Communist revolution in

1949. Mao Ho seemed to have

vanished. Cao, a young artist in

search of a style, decided to revive it but found the artists

were dead and that their works

had been too fragile to survive

"I had seen people do it and I

just pieced together my

memory," he says. "I taught myself."

Then came the ultra-left cul-

tural revolution of the late

1960s, and with it vicious per-

secution of may artists. "The

the passing years.

"One American commis-

creates on request.

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300 years.

eight years ago. She paid cash for her flat in West London and she's planning to buy a country house. She has a BMW and an old MG sportscar.

She collects antique jewellery. She always flies first

Linsmayer plans to marry next year, and she hopes to start a family by the time she's 30.

"I have a luxury lifestyle and it's very easy for me to support that," she said.

red guards came in and threw away all the things I had made.

I could do nothing about it," he

When life became safer for

artists again. Cao returned to

Mao Ho in his spare time from

his official job of designing

A few years ago he retired

On a cold autumn day in Pek-

ing there is no heat in Cao's tiny

home and there will be none for

several days, until government

regulations allow it to be turned

jacket in a living-room domin-

ated by a picture of revolution-

ary Chou En Lai, warms him-

self with a cup of thick hot

chocolate and praises the refor-

mist leaders who succeeded

have freedom," he says.

Because of the current

stability. I can have creativity.*

"Now I'm much happier, I

Mao Tse Tung.

But Cao, wearing a heavy

and took up the art full-time.

remembers sadly.

video screens.

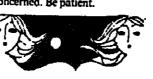
Aries (March 20 - April 18)

YOUR STARS

You must guard against misunderstandings. You will have the energy you need to press forward but you must not misdirect it. Your personal situation will improve a little. Be cordial.

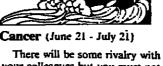


For the rest of this week you will be able to make progress. However you must keep calm and avoid wasting time. Venus's influence will help you to make up your mind, particularly where presents are concerned. Be patient.



Gemini (May 20 - June 20)

You should take somewhat better care of your health. Do not think everything is of quite such critical importance. You should not always leave things to others. take a little more personal interest. Be magnanimous.



Cancer (June 21 - July 21)

your colleagues but you must not allow it to become acrimonious. Something you have set your heart upon will proceed extremely well. You should not hide your talents under a bushel. Be prompt,



Leo (July 22 - Aug. 21)

Do not allow yourself to be intimidated by the magnitude of the task ahead of you: just get on with it. Others will try to dictate to you and you will be able to hold your own against them.



Virgo (Aug. 22 - Sept. 21)

You will be able to take full advantage of a favourable situation. Venus's better influence will help you to avoid a pitfall. Listen to and take note of what others are saying. Be prudent,



Libra (Sept. 22 - Oct. 22)

The Moon's influence will help you to make progress with one of your projects. You will have something to be pleased about. Have ready an answer for a question you may be asked. Be resolute.



Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)

You will be able to maintain a steady working pace. You will be too inclined to believe that what you would like to be actually is. You must be sure that you do not divulge something told to you in



by the king. Declarer drew trumps in three rounds, ending in dummy, then led the ten of spades, intending to let it ride if East played low. When East put up the queen and West dropped the seven, declarer noted that he had a finesse position in spades—his 6-4 were poised over East's 5-3. The ace of clubs provided an entry for a spade lead, and when East followed with the three spot, declarer confidently finessed. When that held, declarer was able

to discard the queen of diamonds from dummy. He made an overtrick, and a top score, as a result. because most declarers took the plebian diamond finesse and ended up with just 12 tricks. At rubber bridge, the overtrick would have yielded only personal satisfaction. At duplicate, the dividend was more tangible.





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10 Actress Jenny

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-- Jahan,

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8 Harvest

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21 Neighbor of

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29 Word with hand

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40 More reluctant

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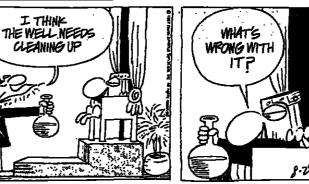
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By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart







By Johnny Hart



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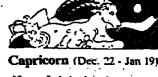






Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)

Avoid eating too many sweet or sour things. You will find it hard to do all that is demanded of you. Make sure you do not miss an essential detail. Be bold.



If you feel tired make sure you have an early night. You should not

delude yourself into thinking that

you can perform miracles. You

should take a greater interest in what is happening around you. Be frugal.



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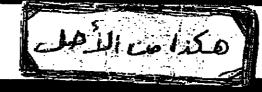
fire but later in the day you will encounter some difficulties. You should not let some triviality dispel your peace of mind. Make sure you do not place too much reliance on patent medicine. Be more patient.



Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 19)

You will be able to make good progress with a personal matter. Do not leave Christmas shopping until the last minute. You should beware of taking what you hear atits face value. Be more tolerant.

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BUSINESS & FINANCE

Finnish trade team meets chamber chief

A FINNISH economic delega-tion headed by the Director Gen-eral of the Foreign Relations Department Alec Aalto yesterday met the president of Kuwait's Chamber of Commerce and Industry Abdel Aziz Al Saquer to discuss ways of enhancing bilateral trade ties:

Official sources at the chamber informed Kuna yesterday that the Finnish delegation which comprises director of the trade department at the foreign ministry Veli Ollikainen and 31 economic and trade experts discussed with Saquer possibilities of broadening commercial exchange between the two coun-

investments

They added that the two sides looked into the possibilities of opening joint investments, particularly in the industrial field. This meeting falls within meet-

ings of the third session for the Finnish-Kuwait joint economic According to the latest statistics of the Kuwait Chamber of Industry and Commerce, Finnish exports to Kuwait dropped

from \$26.3 million in 1982 to only \$14 million in 1984. Finnish exports include typing paper. wood and handling equipment.
However, the statistics indicate that Kuwait exports to Finland is of meagre amounts,

which tips the trade exchange

scale in favour of Finland ...

Hungary says its most profitable retail firms are private

BUDAPEST, Dec 15, (Reuter): Private enterprises in communist Hungary were more efficient, served their customers better and made 50 per cent more profit than those run by the state, the official Hungarian news agency

MTI said today.
It said 4,500 privately managed shops and 7,500 restaurants -26 per cent of all retail units in Hungary - had sprung up since a law allowing private management took effect in 1981.

'Experience shows that the new form of enterprise has added to a better meeting of demand," MTI said.

"The enterprises adapt to the needs of customers both in hours of opening and range. They produce 50 per cent higher profit than under their former owners, while cutting workforce and investment requirements by 10-20 per cent.

Higher

Prices at such enterprises are no higher than at other shops or restaurants, but entrepreneurs' monthly income of 10,000 to 30,000 forints (\$200 to 600) was between twice and five-hold the national average, MTI said.

Privately managed enterprises in Hungary — long the trail-blazer of market-oriented economic reforms in Eastern Europe - now accounted for 20 per cent of the turnover of internal trade, and 40 per cent of catering.

The entrepreneurs rent outlets from state companies or cooperatives after competitive bidding for a five-year contract. They buy their own goods and have no financial obligation towards the owner company except rent.

invested

MTI said one billion forints (\$20 million) had been invested in such enterprises so far, but that the system of five-year contracts seemed to hamper further invest-

On expiry of each contract, inking the bidding is reopened in a measure V designed to bring about competimen tion among applicants and and mak higher profit for the owner com-

Iran to export **buses** Feb 1 to Pakistan

ZAHEDAN, Iran, Dec 15, (Opecna): Iran will shortly export 200 buses to Pakistan under a trade agreement signed recently between the two countries, it was announced here.

Speaking to members of the Sistan-Baluchistan Export Commission, an official of the Iranian embassy in Islamabad said under the accord, Iranian-made medicines would also be exported to Pakistan.

Trade between the two countries, is now running at about 3300 million a year, would soon go up to 400 million, he added. He said about two million tons of goods from Pakistan would be imported via the Mir-Javeh bor-

President must take 'more aggressive measures to overcome problems'

Mubarak tries to awaken economy

CAIRO, Dec 15, (Reuter): Much as one might prod a slumbering beast, President Hosni Mubarak is stirring Egypt's economy awake with more determination than seen before in his six-year

The nation is ahead of schedule on a monetary reform package agreed to in May by the International Monetary Fund (IMF) in a deal which lead to a rescheduling of its substantial

The effect has been a slow but steady devaluation of the Egyptian pound and a gradual fall in state subsidies for fuel and some basic foods which strain the exchequer

The inflationary moves pin-ched the pockets of the poor and grumbles are being monitored by government officials and diplomats of Western states backing the largest Arab coun-

Mindful

Mubarak, mindful of 1977 riots caused by bread price rises under the late President Anwar Sadat, avoided dramatic action and imposed the reforms quietly.

But diplomats say he must take more aggressive measures to overcome long-term problems caused by there being too many people, too little arable land and

Despite rising yen

TOKYO, Dec 15, (AP): Japanese manufacturers, faced with a

sharp decline in exports blamed

on the soaring value of yen, are

adapting to the crunch with new strategies that include boosting

In the two years the Japanese

currency began its rapid rise against the US dollar, automak-

ers, electronics companies and steel plants have slashed operat-

ing costs, sacrificed profits and

curbed exports - and begun to

In the year ended last March,

major Japanese manufacturers

of export goods listed on the . Tokyo Stock Exchange suffered

7.4 per cent profit losses across

the board, according to the

Wako Economics Research Ins-

But by next March, Wako

said, they will be posting 3.4 per

Predictions

The results defy the govern-ment's own initial predictions. In

April the Ministry of Inter-

national Trade and Industry said

outlying industrial areas faced

ruin if the dollar fell to the 140-

yen level from its level of 242 yen

in September 1985, when Japan

turn losses into gains.

sales on the domestic market.

a sluggish state sector "Medicine is not often tasty.

But it's unavoidable and it's for the better health of the country," said Ahmed Dersh, a senior official in the ministry of economy and foreign trade,

He recalls gloomier days in 1985-86 when prices for Egypt's oil crashed and Middle East violence discouraged tourists. Decline

"Never in the modern history of Egypt did so much decline happen in the major earners in such a short period. And at the same time, debt obligations reached a climax," Dersh said.
Now, oil prices have improved. Tourists, especially

from Western Europe and the Arab world, are returning in force. And as a result of the IMF deal, creditors in the so-called Paris Club agreed to reschedule about \$10 billion of Egypt's \$40 billion debt.

Mubarak's biggest step has been to create more realistic exchange rates for the Egyptian pound — a de facto devaluation. In two stages, Egypt moved 80 per cent of transactions

previously conducted at an artificially low "commercial rate" to a new officially-sanctioned "market rate."

The former has been allowed

devalue the US currency to help

By c.rly December the yen was

fluctuating around the 130-yen

range, and Japan's Central Bank

anticipated manufacturers'

pretax earnings would grow by 7

per cent in the second half of fis-cal 1987, ending March 31, 1988.

can be competitive even at a 130-

yen per dollar level," said Osamu Yoshikawa, a Wako researcher.

Officials refuse to predict how

much further the yen will rise, but

no one is saying the trend will

stop. A stronger yen makes

Japanese exports more expensive

turers have cut costs in ways ran-

ging from shorter telephone calls

to installation of labour-saving

computerised equipment. They

have been helped by rising

appliances and other durable

goods -- consumption the gover-

nment has promoted to ease its

At Mitsubishi Heavy Indus-

"All Japanese businesses are

tries, exports fell to 24.9 per cent

of total sales in 1986, from 27.1

massive trade surpluses.

per cent a year earlier.

Yoshikawa said manufac-

and less competitive abroad.

"Now (Japanese companies)

cut Washington's trade deficit.

Japanese exporters make comeback



Hosni Mubarak

to creep up, from 1.35 pounds to the dollar in May to about 1.77. The market rate, set daily by a committee of state bankers, has risen from 2.16 to 2.22.

Diplomats expect the government to move the last 20 per cent of transactions still conducted at the commercial rate to the market rate at year-end --- six months ahead of the IMF schedule.

The measures make public sector importers and producers pay more realistic prices for toreign parts or raw materials.

Consumers, bolstered for decades by subsidies which cost

The high yen," MHI President

Yotaro lida said in an interview.

"It's like playing golf in a heavy

lida has urged his 47,000

workers to help raise the quality

of MHI's products that includes

ships, air conditioners and aeros-

pace systems as part of its

strategy to cope with higher

production costs brought on by

equipment in its manufacturing

process and began developing

more value-added goods, turn-

ing away from heavy industrial products and shipbuilding to

more sophisticated new

The company had sales of

788.5 billion yen (\$5.97 billion) in

September, up 6.7 per cent from a year ago. Consolidated profit

figures for the same period were

unavailable. MHI says it has no

plans to revise its 1989 sales tar-

get of 2.5 trillion yen (\$18.9 billion), set months before the

Many large corporations have

ven began to soar.

materials and computer parts.

MHI introduced automated

the stronger yen.

the state more than \$2 billion a year, are often paying the added

Electricity, tomato paste, cooking oil, kerosene, cigarettes, pasta, detergent and soap have all risen in price. Rations of sugar, tea and other basics have been cut. But devaluation should

promote exports, which have received further support from reformers hacking through mounds of red tape at the Ministry of Economy and Foreign Trade.

A licence for some commodities — which once needed about 60 signatures -- now required 16, government

officials report.
"There has been a considerable streamlining of the export formalities," said a Western diplomat. "It now can be completed in less than a week, compared to months in the past."

In agriculture, several stifling price controls have been lifted, giving incentive to farmers previously required to sell their produce at a minimal profit.

The effect of such moves has been a slow alteration of the socialism established by the late President Gamal Abdel Nasser in favour of more stress on capitalist-style motivation.

bly-line processes to overseas plants, shuffled employees

among company divisions and

diversified operations. Nippon

Steel, for one, is planning to build

an amusement park and a

work forces idle, most companies

have drawn on advanced

research and development to

gear factories in Japan toward

high-tech production — using well-trained, highly skilled

employees to their best advan-

Hard

working hard to cut the man-

ufacturing cost of a small switch

used in an electronic gadget as much as possible, even if it's by

just one yen or half a yen," said

an official of Sony Corp., which

manufactures products ranging

to computer chips.

Sony's consolidated sales of

643.9 billion yen (\$4.9 billion)

were up 4.1 per cent in the half-

year period ended in September

compared with a year earlier.

Consolidated earnings fell 34.9

per cent, but Sony expects them

to climb 7 per cent by the end of fiscal 1987.

"Our product engineers are

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tage, economists say.

praise the action so far, they fear the government may get complacent, and say that, without more aggressive steps, long-term economic prospects are grim.

A population of 52 million, for instance, continues to swell at a rate of more than one million every eight months.

Oil, the most import export resource, is forecast to run out by the end of 1990s. The Nile, Egypt's lifeline, is threatened by the worst drought this century. Challenge

The challenge, analysts say, is to use the breathing space offered by the debt rescheduling for further, drastic changes.

The IMF would like more cuts in subsidies and a smaller budget deficit, 5.6 billion pounds (\$2.5 billion). It also wants higher interest rates to attract more hard currency from more than one million Egyptians who work abroad, diplomats say. Experts reckon Egyptians

hold as much as \$70 billion outside the country.

Already, there is evidence that this year's currency reforms are being undermined. The black market, which all but died in May, shows renewed vigor, offering rates five to 10 per cent above the official rate.

Kuwait loan for Egyptian pharmaceutical industry

CAIRO, Dec 15, (Opecna): Kuwait will extend a loan of \$35.6 million to Egypt help finance the development of the pharmaceutical industry in the country.

The credit is to be signed by Kuwaiti Finance Minister Jasem Mohammed Al Khorafi during his visit to Egypt beginning Jan-

uary 25.
While here, the minister will also hold talks with Egyptian officials on issues of common interest.

Meanwhile, the Egyptian and Dubai chambers of commerce agreed yesterday to set up a joint holding company for establishing industrial projects in Egypt.

Volume

Production from these industries will be geared for export to the United Arab Emirates.

Saeed Gomaa, head of the Dubai chamber of commerce and industry, said here that the volume of trade between Egypt and the UAE had reached \$26.4 million last year and was expected to increase substantially this

Jordan and Iraq discuss economic cooperation

AMMAN, Dec 15, (Reuter): Jordan began economic cooperation talks with Iraq, its biggest trade partner, today, the official news agency Petra reported. It said Prime Minister Zeid Al Rifa'i led the Jordanian side in talks with an Iraqi team headed by First Deputy Prime Minister Taha Yassin Ramadan. Jordanian Trade and Industry Minister Raja'i Al Muasher told the local Sawt Al Sha'b daily the two countries would discuss ways to expand trade, especially exports of Jordanian farm produce, phosphates and fertilisers to Iraq. They would also study future investment in industrial schemes and cooperation in energy, he said.

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Jordan's exports to Iraq were worth about \$128 million last year while imports from Iraq were worth about 241 million. Central Bank figures show. Muasher was quoted as saying Jordan's exports to Iraq totalled \$120 million in the first 10 months of 1987. Iraq, strapped for cash because of its seven-year-old war with Iran, has a substantial debt to Jordan, two thirds of which is paid in crude oil and the rest by a clearing arrangement between the two central banks.

Jordan's Central Bank Deputy Governor Maher Shukri told Reuters in October the Iraqi debt had come down to \$530 million from 600 million at the beginning of the year.

Bank of Boston writes off \$200m in Third World loans

BOSTON, Dec 15, (AP): Bank of Boston Corp., one of the largest and most profitable US financial institutions, said yesterday it was writing off \$200 million in Third World loans.

The move means the Bank no longer considers the loans collectible. The bank also said it was establishing a \$430-million reserve for possible losses on its remaining \$800 million in Third World loans, which are mostly owed by Latin American countries. "These actions will have the further effect of leaving us with no future reliance on interest income from these loans," Bank President Ira Stepanian said in a statement released yesterday.

Bank of Boston Corp., a holding company with assets in excess of \$31 billion as of Sept 30, is the nation's 15th largest banking operation. Like other major lenders, the Bank established reserves last spring equivalent to about 25 per cent of its \$1-billion portfolio of loans to developing countries. Perception

The Banks' exposure to possible bad loans is small in comparison to the largest US banks, such as Citibank and Chase Manhattan, which have loaned billions of dollars to Latin American and African nations. But when a major bank declares loans uncollectable, competitors often follow.

"There is just a general perception, among analysts and others, that perhaps the less-developed country loans are more and more questionable," Alan L. McKinnon, the bank's chief financial officer, said in an interview published in Today's editions of the

Businessmen see UK growth despite crash

LONDON, Dec 15, (AP): Britain's top businesses are shrugging off the effects of the stock market plunge and are predicting production to grow strongly in the next four months, the Confederation of British Industry said today. The CBI, which represents 30,000 corporations and 200,000 member firms, said orders in manufacturing industry are at their best levels for a decade. However, there are signs that the strong British pound has begun to hurt British exports, it said. A strong pound makes British goods more expensive overseas. This month's survey, the first to take account of the effects of the October stock market crash, found 40 per cent of companies predicting their output would increase over the next four months, and only 9 per cent predicting a decline. "There is little in the survey to justify the ss we have seen in equity markets in recent weeks," said David Wigglesworth, chairman of the Confederation of British Industry's economic situation committee. "Business confidence has held up very well and there is every prospect of the UK (United Kingdom) economy growing further next year," he said.

One-third of manufacturers said orders were higher than normal, and only 15 per cent said they were below normal, the survey showed. The positive balance of 18 per cent was the highest since the question was first asked in a CBI survey in 1977.

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WASHINGTON, Dec 15, (Reuter): US industrial production boomed ahead in November, paced by heavy manufacturing firms that benefit from sales abroad, the Federal Reserve said yesterday, but a prominent economists' group said half its mem-

bers foresaw a recession in 1988. The US central bank said production by factories, mines and utilities rose by 0.4 per cent last month after a 0.9 per cent incrase during October and was 5.4 per cent higher than a year

ago.
The increase reflected more production of manufacturing and commercial equipment, the US central bank said, while output of consumer goods was unchanged from October and little changed since August.

But the National Association of Business Economists, representing 4,000 government and business economists, said seven per cent of its members believed the United States was in a recession now and 43 per cent more thought recession was likely before the end of 1988

A business recession is generally defined as two successive quarters in which total output of goods and services, or GNP,

decline. The economists said the October 19 stock market crash and congressional refusal to attack towering government budget deficits by slashing defence and social spending were hurting US economic prospects.

"The stock market crash in October and growing disillusionment about the effectiveness of US economic policies are the likely factors contributing to the more pessimistic attitude of the nation's economists," the Association said in a quarterly

The output figures showed continued improvement in the manufacturing segment and a further shift from a consumerled economy to one led by manufacturing and exports, which have benefited from a devalued US dollar that makes Americanmade goods cheaper for foreig-

In a separate report, the Commerce Department said US business inventories rose \$5.55

October to a seasonally adjusted 687.87 billion. The October increase came after a \$3.88 billion, or 0.6 per cent September

Business sales fell during October by \$236 million, or 0.1 per cent, to a seasonally adjusted \$462.19 billion from 462.43 billion in September.

Tom Megan, an economist with Washington-based Evans Economics, said industrial production had been rising in recent months at an annual rate approaching eight per cent but a downturn was likely soon. "We don't expect this to con-

tinue much longer because consumer demand is due to be hit hard and retailers have to get their inventories down," Megan said.

"Industrial production is going to be cut back next year with consequent negative impact not only on production but on employment, he predicted. Retailers stocks of unsold

goods rose during October to \$204.12 billion from 202.41 billion. Manufacturers' inventories went up to \$328.46 billion from 326.67 billion.

IMF told to participate in debt repayment

BELGRADE, Dec 15, (AP): Yugoslavia has asked the Inter-national Monetary Fund for help in the repayment and servic-ing of its \$19-billion foreign debt, a newspaper reported today.

The Yugoslav government yesterday decided to ask the IMF to sign a new agreement that will lead to the fund's "financial participation in the process of consolidating of Yugoslavia's foreign debt," said the Politika

The report did not elaborate, but a ranking Yugoslav banking official, who requested anonymity, told the Associated Press that the country is seeking an unspecified amount in new IMF loans to honour its debt obliga-

Yugoslavia counts on the res-cheduling of at least \$1.3 billion and obtaining \$2.1 billion in fresh loans in 1988, the official

billion or 0.8 per cent, during India looks to Mideast fertiliser ventures INDIA is one of the world's leadiser ventures in several countries. the Sahrawi Arab Democratic

ing buyers of fertiliser. The requirements of a country where seven in 10 people work on the land are huge -- and India is constantly seeking new sources of raw and manufactured fertiliser,

imports can only increase. Partly because of this, and par-

The Middle East is particularly favoured, as freight costs from countries there are much lower than from regular importers such as Canada, for

example. Algeria is the latest country targetted for such a venture. India's Fertilisers & Chemicals Travancore (FACT) and Algeria's Entreprise Nationale d'Engineering Petrolier are preparing a prefeasibility report for a joint project based on Algerian rock phosphates. The output would be sold to India.

Attention shifted to Algeria

after proposals for a joint ven-

ture in Morocco collapsed when

relations cooled two years ago,

following India's recognition of

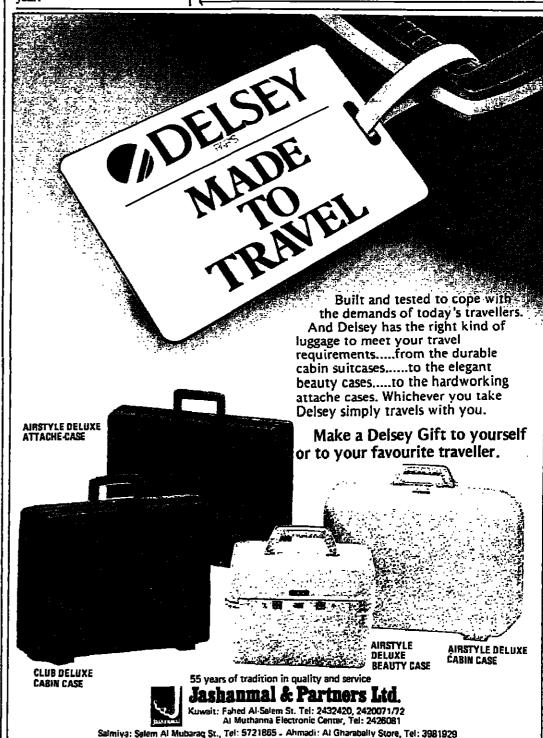
Algeria has been trying to replace Morocco as a supplier of phosphate rock for some time. with little success; samples sent to India's Mineral & Metals Trading Corporation earlier this year were rejected as unsuitable for Indian fertiliser manufac-

The UAE has also been

has drawn up a technical envisaging investment of Rs2,000 million (\$154 million).

In Dubai, the Jebel Ali sul-S71 million plant.

Gujarat Narmada Fertiliser Corporation has taken a 20 per cent equity stake in the venture, Emirates Narmada Industries, which is being remitted in the form of \$4 million worth of technical equipment. India will take the output in a 10-year buy-back



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according to MEED.

The Middle East is an important supplier: Jordan, Kuwait, Morocco, Saudi Arabia and the UAE have all provided substantial quantities in the past. The build-up of imports, plus drought, means purchases have been reduced this year, but in the long term, the pressure to raise

ily because India would like assured sources of supply, it is moving to establish joint fertil-

Republic in the Western Sahara. turers. A proposal has been made for a similar phosphatic fertiliser project in Tunisia.

approached, as has Bahrain. Minister of State for Fertilisers R. Prabhu said in November that Abu Dhabi has offered to set up a 1,000-tonne-a-day gas-based ammonia plant in joint venture with India's Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilisers. FACT

feasibility report for the project,

phuric and phosphoric acid project is moving ahead, with West Germany's Lurgi awarded a contract for detailed design engineering, procurement and construction supervision of the

arrangement expected to begin in

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London Stock Market Report

LONDON, DEC 15 - STOCK PRICES CONTINUED FIRM, BUT WERE BELOW THEIR HIGHEST LEVELS AS THE MARKET SEEMED TO IGNORE FURTHER EARLY GAINS ON WALL STREET TODAY, DEALERS SAID.

VOLUME REMAINED LOW BUT OPERATORS REPORTED SOME PICK-UP WITH 522 MLN SHARES TRADED BY 1500 GMT. NEW BP SHARES CONTRIBUTED OVER 125 MLN OF THIS TOTAL AND DEALERS SAID THE KUWAIT INVESTMENT OFFICE WAS PROBABLY AGAIN ACTIVE IN THE MARKET AFTER INCREASING ITS BP STAKE TO 13.07 PCT YESTERDAY.

AT 1530 GMT THE FTSE 100 INDEX WAS 15.3 POINTS HIGHER AT ,667.9, AFTER A HIGH ON THE DAY OF 1,681.2 AT MID-MORNING FOLLOWING ENCOURAGEMENT FROM YESTERDAY'S LARGE GAIN IN NEW YORK

ANALYSTS SAY THE KIO NOW HOLDS BY FAR THE LARGEST SINGLE STAKE IN BP, BUT MIKE UNSWORTH, OIL ANALYST AT SMITH NEW COURT, SAID IT WAS UNLIKELY THAT KIO WOULD RAISE ITS STAKE ABOVE 15 PCT. BOTH OLD AND NEW BP SHARES WERE UNCHANGED AT 244 AND 71-1/2P RESPECTIVELY.

STORES GROUP BURTON WAS AMONG THE MOST ACTIVE STOCKS TRADED. WITH OVER NINE MLM CHANGING HANDS. DEALERS SAID RUMOURS THAT THE U.K. DEPARTMENT OF TRADE MAY INVESTIGATE ITS ACQUISITION OF DEBENHAMS LAST YEAR HAD RESURFACED. BURTON SHARES WERE 3P LOWER AT 219 AFTER 228. OTHER STORES HAD MARKS AND SPENCER UP 1P AT 182 AND WOOLWORTH 2P HIGHER AT 255.

London Gold

LONDON, DEC 15 - GOLD BULLION CLOSED 10.75 DLRS LOWER AT 489.00/489.50 DLRS AN CUNCE, WEAKENED BY A FIRMER DOLLAR AND EASIER OIL PRICES, DEALERS SAID. THE DECLINE WAS ALSO PARTLY ATTRIBUTED TO A TECHNICAL

CORRECTION TO MONDAY'S 4-3/4 YEAR HIGH. DEALERS SAID THERE WAS REASONABLE SUPPORT BETWEEN 484 AND 485. BUSINESS WAS RELATIVELY LIGHT AND THE FALL WAS MORE DUE TO

LACK OF FOLLOWTHROUGH BUYING INTEREST THAN ANY LARGE SCALE SELLING. ACTIVITY WAS PRIMARILY CONFINED TO PROFESSIONALS. GOLD HAD OPENED LOWER AT 496.00/496.50 AND DECLINED FURTHER TO A MORNING FIX OF 493.70 AND AFTERNOON SETTING OF 492.50.

London Money Market

LONDON, DEC 15 - U.K. MONEY RATES ENDED AS MUCH AS 1/8 POINT HIGHER AFTER A FAIRLY ACTIVE SESSION FEATURED BY STRONG DEMAND FOR FUNDS IN THE EUROSTERLING MARKET.

DEMAND CAME FROM ARBITRAGE ACTIVITY, PROBABLY AGAINST THE DOLLAR, AS WELL AS FROM YEAR-END BOOKSQUARING, DEALERS SAID. A FALL IN OIL PRICES, ON SPECULATION THE OPEC PRODUCTION AGREEMENT REACHED LAST NIGHT WOULD NOT STICK, PUSHED STERLING DOWN BELOW 2.99 MARKS AND MADE THE PROSPECT OF A NEAR-TERM CUT IN BASE RATES LESS LIKELY.

DEALERS HAVE BECOME LESS BULLISH ON THIS SCORE OVER THE LAST WEEK OR SO THOUGH SHORT-TERM RATES REMAIN RELATIVELY SOFT.

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178.46 + 0.65 713.01 + 5.35 707.63 718.44 135.82 + 0.56 S-P COMPOSITE 243.24 + 1.05 163.69 + 0.74 NYSE INDS AMEX INDEX 249.18 + 2.01 NASO COMP 311.88 + 2.52 **MASD BANKING** 371.18 + 2.17 387.64 + 0.81 NASD FIN'L 317.48 + 3.26 NASD INDS S-P 100 INDEX 236.77 + 0.79

Wall Street Statistics 'Composite'

| NTSE H | IGHEST VOL | .UME | AMEX HIGHEST VOLUME | |
|--------------|------------|--------------|------------------------------|--|
| NAVISTAR | 4 3/8 | + 1/8 | TEXAS INTL 7/8 UNCH | |
| EXXON | 39 1/2 | - 3/8 | HOME SHOP 6 1/8 + 3/8 | |
| GEN ELEC | 45 5/8 | + 3/8 | WANG LAB B 10 3/4 - 1 1/8 | |
| PHILLIPS P | 10 1/4 | UNCH | TEXAS AIR 11 1/2 + 1/8 | |
| AMER EXPR | 23 1/8 | + 3/8 | WESTERN DI 14 7/8 + 1/4 | |
| BAKER INTL | | | MCO RES 1/4 - 1/16 | |
| ATT | 28 1/4 | | ECHO BAY 23 3/4 - 1 | |
| . IBM | 115 5/8 | | OKC LTD 4 1/4 - 1/8 | |
| CITICORP | 16 1/2 | | ALZA CORP 24 5/8 + 1/4 | |
| USX CORP | | UNCH | GULF CAN R 13 3/8 + 1/2 | |
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| NYSE LARGES | | | AMEX LARGEST PER CENT CHANGE | |
| emhart cp | 20 3/4 | + 2 7/8 | ROY PALM 5 3/4 + 1 | |
| SHOETOWN | 9 1/4 | + 1 | ROBERT MAR 3 + 3/8 | |
| MARCADE | 2 5/8 | + 1/4 | DIVI HOTEL 6 3/4 + 3/4 | |
| INTL TECH | 5 7/8 | - 1 | KEYSTONE N 3 1/2 - 7/8 | |
| UNPVL MATC | 4 1/4 | - 1/2 | NORTHEAST 2 3/8 - 3/8 | |
| NYSE VOLUME | 11 | 7,130,600 | AMEX VOLUME 6,353,412 | |
| STOCKS UP | 77 | 2 | STOCKS UP 303 | |
| STOCKS DOWN | 50 | 7 | STOCKS DOWN 201 | |
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| NEW YORK S | OUCK EXCH | ang <u>e</u> | • | |

Wali Street Market Report

New York, Dec 15 - Wall street stocks pulled back from their session highs as profit-taking appeared, especially in the blue chip issues, brokers said. Stocks rallied on technical strength as well as an easing of inflation concern as oil and gold prices fell, they added.

The Dow 30 index was up 17 at 1950 after hitting a high of 1959. Gainers led decliners by almost two-to-one.

Bank stocks fell following bank of Boston's 200 min dir reserve increase to cover possible foreign losses. Chase fell 1-7/8 to 20-1/2 and Chemical New York was off 2-1/8 at 21-7/8.

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International Bond Highlights

London — Ferari Three Ltd, a sole purpose company incorporated in the Cayman Islands, is issuing a 300 mln dir floating rate note due February 21, 1994 paying 1/8 point over the three-month London Interbank offered rate and priced at par, Lead Manager Banque Paribas Capital markets Ltd said.

Frankfurt - Banque Paribas Capital Markets GmbH is offering a series of mark eurobonds which have been converted from warrants on a dollar bond issued by Thomson S.A. Unit Thomson Brandt International b.v., Paribas said.

New York - Standard and Poor's Corp said it affirmed Postipankki's top flight AAA senior unsecured debt and A-1 plus commercial paper. Helsinki — Finland will offer tax free bonds to the public in 1988 worth five billion markka.

THREE MONTHS

8-11/16 9/16

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7.25 7.37

8-5/8 3/4

3-5/8 3-7/8

6-13/16 15/16

11-1/4 11-3/4

4-11/16 4-15/16

an official statement said.

Interbank Rates

| | CALL | ONE MONTH | |
|------|--------------|---------------|---|
| LDN | 8-1/2 3/8 | 8-9/16 7/16 | |
| FFT | 3.00/.5 | 3.75/85 | |
| PAR | 8-1/4 3/8 | 8-1/4 3/8 | |
| ZLIR | 7/8 1-1/8 | 3-7/8 4-1/8 | Ċ |
| BRX | 4.55 | 6-3/4 7/8 | |
| ROM | 10 10-1/2 | 11-1/4 11-3/4 | |
| AMS | 4-7/16 4-1/2 | 4-1/2 4-5/8 | |
| | 3.8125 8750 | 4,0000 0625 | |

ECU 6.25 6.50 7.25 7.37

Interest Rates

FOLLOWING are the average KD interest rates of local interbank transactions as reported by participants to Central Bank of

| -{ | Kuwait ye | sterday. | |
|----|-----------|----------|---------|
| ١ | Period | Bid | Offered |
| ı | month | | 4-5/16 |
| 1 | 3 months | | 5-1/4 |
| 1 | 6 months | | 5-13/16 |
| ١ | l yeur | 5-1/2 | 5-13/16 |

BOMBAY

LINO

| | PR.CLOS | E OPEN | CLOSE | GNFC | 28.50 | 29 | 28.75 | MOD!ALKALI | 5.25 | 5.50 | 5.75 |
|-----------|----------|--------|--------|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|--------|-------|--------|
| CC 23 | 131 | 133 | 133 | GRAYON120 | | | | NARMDACHINT | | | |
| HMDADV | | | | GSFC | 86 | 86 | | ORKAY | 23.50 | 25 | 25 |
| HMDADV400 | | | | GUJPETRO | | 22 | | PREMAUTO | 24 | 24.50 | |
| NDHRA CEM | 7.50 | 9.50 | 9.75 | GWAL I DRON | 91.50 | | | RAYHOND CD | | | |
| NOHRA VLY | | | | HINDALCO | 105 | 105 | | RAYMONHOOL | | 82 | 86 |
| OTUA LALA | 4300 | 4325 | 4325 | HYD LAMPS | •• | | | RELIANCE | 102 | 101 | 103 |
| AR RAYON | 140 | 140 | 142.50 | DSO ON | 22 | 21.50 | 22.50 | SPIC | 27 | 27 | 27.50 |
| OM DYING | 89.50 | 91 | 94 | INDRAYON | 51.50 | 51 | | STD MILLS | 190 | 190 | |
| DHBAY STO | CK PRICE | ES | • | INDROL | | | | STOHEDICAL | | | |
| SE INDEX | 405:57 | | 407.92 | ITC | 38 | 37 | | STEELTUBE | | 10 | 10 |
| ENTURYSPG | 630 | 627.50 | 632.50 | ITC CD | | | | TATA PUR | 186.50 | | 187.50 |
| OLGATE | 185 | 186 | 188 | JK 120 | | | | TATACHEM | 65 | 64 | 65 |
| EEPAKFERT | 30,50 | 30.25 | 31 | JKSYNTH | 57 | 57 | | TATAOIL | 83 | 84 | 85 |
| HARCEMENT | | | | L AND T | 73.50 | 73 | | TELCO | 350 | 350 | |
| ICOM ORG | | | | MAGNAHARD | | | | | | | |
| ARURPOLY | 75 | 74.50 | | MAHINDRA | 52 | 52 | | VOLTAS | 305 | 295 | 300 |
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| STOCK | LAST | PR-CLSE |
| AEG | 218.0 | 215.5 |
| ALLIANZ VR | 1212.0 | 1190.0 |
| BADENWERK | 182.0 | 184.5 |
| BASF - | 258.4 | |
| BAYER | 266.4 | 257.0 |
| BAYER HYP | 329.0 | 323.0 |
| BAYER VER | 326.0 | 316.0 |
| SBC | 283.0 | 281.0 |
| BHF . | 321.0 | 320.0 |
| BAN | 456.0 | 434.0 |
| CHEMIE-VER | 0 | 120.0 |
| COMMERZBK . | 224.5 | 221.0 |
| CONTI GLIMM | 229.6 | 225.5 |
| DAIMER BEN | 612.0 | 602.0 |
| DEUTSC BNK | 406.0 | 393.5 |
| DEM | 301.0 | 290.0 |
| DRESDNER B | 234.5 | 230.0 |
| DT BABCOCK | 163.8 | 160.5 |
| FAZ INDEX | 0 | |
| GOLDSCHMID | 235.0 | |
| GUTEHOFF | 0 | 75.0 |
| HARPENER HOECHST AG | 360.0 | 356.0 |
| MOESCH | 261.0 | 252.6 95.0 |
| HORTEN | 97.5 163.0 | 168.0 |
| HUSSEL HLD | 441.5 | 438.0 |
| KALI SALZ | 129.0 | 123.0 |
| KARSTADT . | 450.0 | 455.0 |
| KAUFHOF | 405.0 | 400.0 |
| KLOECK H | 79.0 | 81.0 |
| KLOECK W | 0 | 81.0 |
| LINDE | 524.0 | 524.0 |
| LUFTHANSA | 120.0 | 117.0 |
| MAN | 129.0 | 126.5 |
| MANNESMAN | 115.0 | 106.5 |
| MERCEDES | 493.0 | 488.0 |
| METALLGES | 258.0 | 257.0 |
| NIXDORF | 564.5 | 559.8 |
| Norsk Hyd | 35.50 | 37.50 |
| PHILIP KOM | 601.0 | 600.0 |
| PORSCHE | 433.0 | 425.0 |
| PREUSSAG | 122.0 | 120.5 |
| PWA . | 170.0 | 169.0 |
| RHEIN | 217.5 | 214.5 |
| RHEIN P | 208.0 | 210.0 |
| RHEINMETAL | 230.0 | 226.0 |
| SALAMANDER . | 265.0 | 259.0 |
| SCHER I NG | 368.5 | 355.0 |
| SEL | 283.0 | 270.0 |
| SIEMENS THYSSEN | 376.5 | 367.5 104.0 |
| INTSSEM VARTA | 109.5 235.0 | 228.0 |
| VAKTA VERA | 271.5 | 266.0 |
| VEW | 163.0 | 162.5 |
| VOLKSWAGEN | 226.8 | 222.1 |
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| STOCK | LAST F | R-CLSE |
| C'H TUNNEL | 13.10 | 13.20 |
| CHEUNG K | 5.45 | 5.60 |
| CHINA GAS | 11.70 | 11.60 |
| CHINA L-P | 15.00 | 14.80 |
| CHINA MOTR | 12.90 | 13.10 |
| COSMO PROP | Đ | 5.55 |
| EVERGO IND | .29 | .30 |
| FAR EAST C. | .59 | .63 |
| GEN ORIENT | 0 | 44.00 |
| H C DEVELP | 7.15 | 7,20 |
| H S INDEX | 89.58 | 27.67 |
| HANG LUNG | 4.12 | 4.25 |
| HANG SENG | 25. fo | 25.80 |
| HAW PAR SR | 0 | Z1.00 |
| HK ELEC CO | 6.70 | 6.50 |
| HK KOWLOON | 5.10 | 5.25 |
| HK LAND CO | 6.75 | 6.90 |
| HK SHAN BK | 6.50 | 6.65 |
| HK SHAN HT | 16.30 | 16,20 |
| HK TELE CO | 11.00 | 10.90 |
| HUTCH WHAM | 5.90 | 6.20 |
| IND EQ PAC- | 6.50 | 6.50 |
| JARDINE M | 8.70 | 9.00 |
| KOWLOON H | 8,90 | 9.00 |
| NEW WORLD | 6.40 | 6.80 |
| PAUL Y CON | 1.42 | 1.45 |
| REALTY DEV | | - 5.10 |
| SHKCO - | 1.54 | 1.57 |
| SHKPROP | 7.60 | 7.90 |
| SIME DARBY | 1.16" | 1.18 |
| STELUX MFG | 3.85 | 3.85 |
| SWIRE PAC | 13.10 | 12.20 |
| T V B CO. | 9.35 | 9.50 |
| TAI CHEUNG | 2.67 | 2.67 |
| UNION BANK | 1.35 | 1.36 |
| WLOCK MARD | 0 | 7.25 |
| VLOCK MARI | 0 | 1.15 |
| WORLD INTL | 2.02 | 2.17 |
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TOKYO

| STOCK | LAST 6 | R-CLSE | MITSUB CP | 1050 | 1020 |
|---|--------|-------------|-------------|------------|---|
| | | - | HITSUB EL | 531 | 542 |
| OTOMORILLA | 3250 | 3320 | HITSUB EST | 1970 | 2010 |
| AKAI ELEC | 441 | 447 | MITSUB HVY | 591 | 599 |
| AOKI | 979 | 970 | MITSUI CO | 689 | 690 |
| ASAHI GAS | 1780 | 1760 | MITSUKOSHI | 1470 | 1460 |
| ASAHI OPT | 569 | 580 | MITSUMI EL | 1050 | 1060 |
| BANK TOKYO | 1390 | 1350 | NICHICON | 1100 | 1120 |
| BRIDGESTON | 1210 | 1210 | NIHON CHNT | 801 | 825 |
| CANON | 930 | 935 | NIKKO SEC | 1600 | 1620 |
| CASIO COMP | 1100 | 1140 | NIP ELEC | 1900 | 1910 |
| CHUGAI MNG | 0 | 1450 | NIP KKOKAN | 311 | 315 |
| CITIZEN W | 500 | 505 | NIP OIL | 1110 | 1100 |
| D-ICHI KAN | 2950 | 2960 | NIP STEEL | 408 | 413 |
| DAI NIP IK | 760 | 745 | NIP YUSEN | 54B | 545 |
| DAI NIP PT | 2260 | 2250 | NIS MOTOR | 766 | 756 |
| DAI NIP SC | 850 | 841 | NOMURA SEC | 3060 | 3110 |
| DAI NIP TO | 459 | 460 | OHBA CO | 923 | 890 |
| DAICEL | 770 | 740 | OLYMPUS | 977 | 960 |
| DAIWA H | 1670 | 1690 | PENTA OCN | 835 | · 825 |
| DAIWA SEC | 1960 | 1950 | PIONEER | 2470. | 2480 |
| EBRA"MFG | 774 | 780 | RENOUN | 818 | 821 |
| EISAI | 2040 | 2070 | RICOH | 1140 | 1150 |
| FUITSU | 1160 | 1160 | SANKYO | 1600 | 1600 |
| FUJI BANK | 3100 | 3100 | SANYO ELEC | 447 | 450 |
| FUJI PHOTO | 3850 | 3890 | SELYU ST | 1560 | 1590 |
| FUJ1SAWA | 1900 | 1890 | SEKISUI PR | 1720 | 1740 |
| FUJITA CP | 690 | 700 | SHARP | 931 | 945 |
| HITACHI | 1180 | 1140 | SHISEIDO | 1550 | 1560 |
| HONDA MOT | 1280 | 1260 | SONY | 4850 | 4950 |
| ISETAN | 1370 | 1310 | SUMITONO | 950 | 945 |
| ITO YOKADO | 3740 | 3700 | TAISEI | 940 | 958 |
| JAP SYN RU | 891 | 825 | TAISHO MRN | 1040 | 1050 |
| JAPAN AIR | 14400 | 13900 | TAKEDA CH | 2900 | 2920 |
| JAPAN MET | 443 | 448 | TEIJIN | 751 | 750 |
| KAJINA | 1640 | 1640 | TKO NEW IX | 844.55 | 845.39 |
| KANSAI EL | 2900 | 2910 | TOKIO MRN | 1960 | 1970 |
| KAD SQAP | 1810 | 1830 | TOKYO ELEC | 1030 | 1050 |
| Kawasaki H | 255 | 260 | TOKYO GAS | 942 | 951 |
| KAWASAKI S | 345 | 348 | TOKYO POWR | 6030 | 6040 |
| KIRIN BREW | 2120 | 2090 | TORAY IND | 745 | 741 |
| KOMATSU | 626 | 626 | TOSHIBA EL | 635 | 636 |
| KUBATO LTD | 558 | 533 | TOTO | 2100 | 2080 |
| KYOCERA | 5000 | 5020 | toyo kkogy | 406 | 405 |
| MAKITA EL | 1630 | 1600 | TOYOTA MOT | 1790 | 1810 |
| MARUI | 2830 | 2820 | YAMAHA | 900 | 920 |
| HATSUTA EI | 2060 | 2070 | YAMAITCHI | 1570 | 1590 |
| MATSUTA EL | 2030 | 2000 | Yamanouch i | 3890 | 3850 |
| MEIJI SEIK | 970 | 960 | YAMAZAKI | 1440 | 1420 |
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Tokyo Stock Market Report

TOKYO STOCKS CLOSE EASIER IN MODERATE TRADE TOKYO, DEC 15 - SHARE PRICES CLOSED LOWER IN MODERATELY ACTIVE TRADE AS THE DOLLAR'S DECLINE TO A POST-WAR LOW AGAINST THE YEN UNNERVED INVESTORS, BROKERS SAID.

"PEOPLE ARE SCARED NOW THAT THE DOLLAR IS TRADING BELOW 127 YEN," ONE BROKER SAID. THE 225-SHARE NIKKEI AVERAGE DROPPED 79.55 POINTS, OR 0.35 PCT, TO 22,846.73, AFTER HITTING A MORNING HIGH OF 23,155.84. THE INDEX LOST 109.53 POINTS ON MONDAY. RISES MATCHED FALLS IN TURNOVER OF 480 MLN SHARES AGAINST 300 MLN ON MONDAY. SECURITIES HOUSE, PHARMACEUTICAL, BANK, ELECTRICAL, REAL

ESTATE AND RAILWAY/BUS SHARES LED THE DECLINE. EXPORT-RELATED SHARES EASED ON THE DOLLAR'S FALL, ALTHOUGH THE MARKET UNCERTAINTY TRICKLED INTO UNRELATED SECTORS,

HONDAY'S GAINS ON WALL STREET BOOSTED THE MORNING MARKET, BUT OPTIMISTIC SENTIMENT WAS ERASED BY THE DOLLAR'S FALL IN THE FACE OF BANK OF JAPAN BUYING INTERVENTION, BROKERS SAID. "THIS MORNING WAS AN OBVIOUS REACTION TO WALL STREET," A BROKER SAID. "BUT THEN THE DOLLAR BURST THROUGH 127 YEN."
THE BANK OF JAPAN BOUGHT DOLLARS AGGRESSIVELY WHEN THE

MARKET REOPENED AFTER LUNCH, WHEN THE U.S. CURRENCY WAS AT ABOUT 127.40 YEN, DEALERS SAID. AIRLINE, ROLLING STOCK, INSURANCE, MACHINERY, OIL. CONSTRUCTION AND RETAIL ISSUES ADVANCED. JAPAN AIR LINES (JAL) WAS TUESDAY'S TOP GAINER, ADVANCING 500 YEN TO 14,400. SOME BROKERS SAID THE DECEMBER 15-17 PUBLIC SALE OF 48.1

MLN GOVERNMENT-OWNED JAL SHARES MAY TURN OUT WELL DUE TO THE 13.400 YEN OFFERING PRICE. THE PRICE WAS SET AT A 3.5 PCT DISCOUNT FROM JAL'S CLOSING LEVEL OF 13,900 YEN ON MONDAY. HITHE PRICE WAS WELL BELOW WHAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS EXPECTING,"

"THE PRICING IS VERY FAVOURABLE," TAKESHI MURAKAMI, DEPUTY BRANCH MANAGER AT SCHRODER SECURITIES IN TOKYO SAID.

Nomura Securities

WEEKLY FORECAST WEEK OF DEC. 14 - 18 LAST WEEK SAW REVERSAL OF MY AND TOKYO MARKET SLIDE WITH DOW UP 136 PTS. IN THREE DAYS--DESPITE WORRIES CAUSED BY DROPPING DLR. POOR TRADE FIGURES, RISING INT. RATES, ETC. GOOD NEWS WAS FOUND IN INF PACT AND BUDGET DEFICIT CUT PROCEEDINGS, SIGNALING POSI-TIVE SHIFT IN MKT FOCUS. TOKYO MARKET HOOD HAS BRIGHTENED AS TRANSACTION LEVELS INCREASE--358.3 BIL. Y, UP FROM 343.5 BIL. Y TWO UKS AGO--AND NET SELLING BY FOREIGNERS DROPS--DOWN 57.1 BIL. Y FROM OCTOBER. LAST WEEKS POSITIVE TREND WILL CONTINUE THIS WEEK AS ENERGY AND CONFIDENCE GRADUALLY RETURN TO THE MARKET.

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| COMMERC | CIAL/IND | USTRIAL | SECTOR | BC-A | | 79.00 | 73.00 |
|--------------|----------|---------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| STOCK | LT | BUY | SELL | LC-A | .50 | 49 | .50 |
| AC-A | 7.20 | 7.10 | 7.20 | LC-B | .52 | .52 | .53 |
| ANSCOR | 3.70 | 3.70 | 3.75 | PX-A | .50 | -49 | .50 |
| FER | 2.06 | 2.06 | 2.10 | PX-B | .51 | .51 | .52 |
| GLO | 29.00 | 29.00 | 29.50 | CIL SE | CTOR | | |
| PLDT | 141.00 | 141.00 | | BP-A | .013 | .013 | .014 |
| PCIB | 31.00 | 30.00 | | 8P-8 | | .013 | .015 |
| SMC-A | 102.00 | 102.00 | 103.00 | LRC-A | .0026 | .002 | |
| SHC-B | 116.00 | 115.00 | 117.00 | LRC ·B | .0026 | .0024 | |
| MINING | SECTOR | | | DPK-A | .06 | .06 | .0625 |
| APX-A | .0525 | .05 | .0525 | CPM-B | | .06 | .0650 |
| VbX-B | .0525 | .0525 | .0550 | OV-A | .0525 | .05 | .0525 |
| AT-A | 23.50 | 23.50 | 23.75 | OV-B | .0525 | .0525 | .0550 |

Makati Stock Market Report

| OFFICIAL II | | | | |
|-------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|
| SECTOR | SHARES | VALUE | AVERAGES | CHANGES |
| COMMIND. | 1,385,882 | 51,127,562 | 675.95 | 6.62 UP |
| MINING | 103,258,850 | 25,950,375 | 5,777.03 | 9.42 UP |
| OIL | 99,800,000 | 3,531,810 | 4.462 | 0.157 DN |
| TOTAL | 204,445,732 | 80,609,747 | 716.75 | 3.82 DN |

PHILIPPINES MANILA

| STOCK | LT | BUY | SELL | BC-A | | 70.50 | 73.00 |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------------|
| SMC-A | 102.00 | 102.00 | 103.00 | BC-B | | 80.00 | 108.00 |
| AGPI-A | | | 60.00 | LC-A | .51 | .50 | . 51 |
| ANSCOR | 3.65 | 3.65 | 3.70 | LC-6 | .52 | .52 | .53 |
| AYALA | 7.30 | 7.20 | 7.30 | PX-A | .49 | .49 | .50 |
| FERT-A | 2.10 | 2.00 | 2.10 | OIL SE | CTOR | | |
| FERT-B | | 2.04 | 2.10 | STOCK | LŢ | BUY | SELL |
| GLO | 29.00 | 29.00 | 29.50 | BP-A | .014 | .013 | .014 |
| PLDT | 140.00 | 140.00 | 145.00 | BP-B | | .014 | .015 |
| SDTIRE | 26.00 | 25.50 | 26.00 | OPM-A | .0625 | .06 | .0625 |
| MINING | SECTOR | | | OPM-B | .0625 | .0625 | .065 |
| STOCK | LT | BUY | SELL | OY-A | .0525 | .0525 | .055 |
| APX-A | .0525 | .05 | .0525 | CV-B | .055 | .0525 | .055 |
| APX-B | .055 | .0525 | .055 | SPH-A | -02 | .019 | .02 |
| AT-A | 23.75 | 23.50 | 23.75 | SPM-B | .02 | .019 | .02 |
| AT-B | 26.00 | 25.00 | 27.00 | TA | .024 | .024 | .025 |

Manila Stock Market Report

| INFORMATION | | |
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| SHARES | VALUES AVERAGE 13,595,565,-679,00 | |
| 323,360,150 154,600,000 | 32,508,150 5,452 4,908,610 4.506 | .10 UP 15.70 UP .026 |
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| OTOMONILA | 205 | 285 | GULA | | | MUID IND | |
| | | | H K TIN | 62 | 65 | M UTD MFG | 57 57 |
| ALEXANDRA | | | H L IND. | 103 | 101 | ATIKZ'M | 480 520 |
| AMAL IND | | | H TAI PAN | | | | 80 80 |
| AMB HLDGS | | | HAR I MAU | 74 | 74 | MAGNUM | 197 186 |
| AHCOL | 100 | | HAW PAR | 218 | 217 | MALEX IND | 380 380 |
| BATA | 260 | | HEX7A | 85 | 81 | MARCOPOLO | 68 65 5 |
| CARLSBERG | | | | | | HCB HLDGS | |
| CCM | | 260 | | | | MENANG | |
| CS HLDGS | | | | | | KETAL BOX | |
| | 460 | | | | | HT PLEAS. | 26 25.5 |
| DUNLOPIND | 74 | 70.5 | HTL ROYAL | | | HTC BHD | |
| DUTA CON | | | | | | MULTIPURP | |
| ESSO ORD | 318 | 308 | HOME THO | 21 5 | 70 | MURATA500 | 30 30.3 |
| EU YAN S. | 197 | 197 | INT YOOD | 01.5 | | | |
| EVERPEACE | | | INTRACO | | | HYCOM BHD | |
| FACB | 60 | 60 | | | | | |
| F E ASSET | | | ISETAN | 390 | 304 | OUE | 235 227 |
| FESHIP | | | J CEMENT | 52 | 52 | PMC | 59 56.5 |
| F&N ORD | | 685 | JACKS LTD | 160 | | RALEIGH | |
| | | | JOHAN HDG | | | RASA SAYA | |
| FED CABLE | | | K G HLDGS | 100 | | S JOHORE | |
| FED FLOUR | | | K L IND | 33.5 | | S PACIFIC | 320 320 |
| FIMA BHD | 220 | 220 | KE SANG | 120 | | SAN HLDGS | |
| G KENT | 60.5 | 60.5 | KECK SENG | | | | 204 204 |
| | | 250 | KEPPEL | | | SATERAS | 32 30.5 |
| GEN CORP | | | KFC RIGHT | | 5 | SEAL INC | |
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| GENTING | | 346 | KG FLOUR | | | | |
| GOLD COIN | | | KIAN JOO | | 238 | | 835 810 |
| COODMOOD | | | KINGS HTL | | 102 | | |
| GRAND CEN | | | KUMP EMAS | | | SPK SENTO | 108 108 |
| GSI | 91.5 | 92 | L & M GRP | | | | 155 155 |
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Singapore Stock Market Report

SINGAPORE STOCKS CLOSE MODERATELY HIGHER

OVER A BROAD FRONT IN FAIRLY QUIET TRADING DESPITE AN EASIER

THE MARKET OPENED HIGHER AND IT RETAINED THE SENTIMENT THROUGHOUT THE DAY MAINLY ON BARGAIN HUNTING AND SHORT-COVERING. "BUT TRADING WAS THIN. THE MARKET APPEAPED TO SE IN A

HOLIDAY MOOD," OHE DEALER SAID. THE STRAITS TIMES INDUSTRIAL INDEX, ACCORDING TO CALCULATIONS MADE BY THE OVERSEAS UNION BANK, CLOSED 1.45 PCT HIGHER AT 751.76 POINTS FROM MONDAY'S 741.03.

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| US dollars | 273.670 |
| Sterling | 506.000 |
| Swiss francs | 209.250 |
| Indian rupees | 21.330 |
| Sri Lankan rupees | |
| Singapore dollars | |
| Japanese yen | 216.500 |
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| 'S dollar | 273.60 |
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| Swiss franc | 207.15 |
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| Japanese yen | 215.35 |
| French franc | 049.75 |
| Dutch guilder | 149.55 |
| Italian lira | |
| Spanish pesetas Belgian franc | 025.00 |
| Belgian franc | 080.45 |
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999 kilo bar 4357.000 4344.000 995 kilo bar **Kuwait Western**

Exchange Co.

Tel 2468165/166:167

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| Indian rupees | 21.330 |
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| Sterling | 505.500 |
| US dollars | 273.600 |
| Deutsche marks | |
| Swiss francs | |
| UAE dirhams | |
| French francs | |
| Jordanian dinars | |
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| Indian rupees | 21.330 | | | | |
| Sri Lankan rupees | 9.030 | | | | |
| US dollars | 273.600 | | | | |
| Pound sterling | 505.800 | | | | |
| UAE dirhams | 74,600 | | | | |
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Opp. Gulf Bank H.O. Tel: 2429132 **Gold Rates** 22 carat (8 gms) — KD32.350

GOLD RATE

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| NATIONAL BANK | 0.990 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 0.980 | 360000 | 22 |
| GULF BANK | 0.405 | 0.405 | 0.405 | 0.400 | 770000 | |
| COMMERCIAL BK | 0.275 | 0.275 | 0.275 | 0.275 | 560000 | |
| AHLI BANK | 0.375 | 0.370 | 0.375 | 0.370 | 190000 | |
| B.K.M.E | 0.285 | 0.280 | 0.280 | 0.280 | 150000 | |
| K.R.E.B. | 0.440 | 0.435 | 0.435 | 0.435 | 100000 | _ |
| BURGAN BANK | 0.285 | 0.285 | 0.285 | 0.280 | 820000 | |
| K.F.HOUSE | 0.510 | 0.500 | 0.510 | 0.500 | 505000 | 27 |
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| KWT INV. CO. | 0.214 | | | | | |
| K.f.T.C.1.C. | 0.200 | | | | | |
| K.1.I.C. | 0.176 | 0.174 | 0.180 | 0.174 | 100000 | 5 |
| COM. FACILITIES | 0.380 | 0.390 | 0.390 | 0.385 | 90000 | 4 |
| AHLIAH INV. | 0.000 | | | | | |
| I.F.A. | 0.128 | 0.126 | 0.126 | 0.126 | 40000 | 2 |
| INV. PEARL KWT | 0.120 | 0.118 | 0.118 | 0.114 | 60000 | 3 |
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| KWT INSURANCE | 0.750 | | | | | |
| BULF INSURANCE | | | | | | |
| AHLIA INS. CO. | 0.540 | | | | | |
| MARBA INS. CO. | 0.480 | | | | | |
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| CWT R.EST. CO. | 0.285 | 0.280 | 0.280 | 0.280 | 180000 | 9 |
| INI R.EST. CO. | 0.136 | 0.136 | 0.136 | | 40000 | _ |
| GT R.EST. CO. | 0.240 | | | | 4000 | |
| SALHIAH R.E. | 0.076 | | | | | |
| CUT PROJECTS | 0.094 | | | | | |
| GWT R.E.I.CON | 0.000 | | | | | |
| NOUSTRY SECTOR | 0.000 | | | | | |
| NAT IND. CO. | 0.520 | | | | | |
| CUT H.P. IND. | 0.265 | | | | | |
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| OTOMONILA | | | H K TIN | 62 | 65 | M UTD MFG | 57 | 57 |
| ALEXANDRA | | | H L IND. | 103 | 101 | MISHITA | 480 | |
| AMAL IND | 112 | 112 | H TAI PAN | | | | 80 | |
| AMB HLDGS | 135 | 135 | | | | MAGNUM | | |
| AMCOL | 100 | 103 | | | | NALEX IND | | |
| BATA | 260 | 260 | HEXZA | | | MARCOPOLO | | |
| CARLSBERG | 630 | 630 | | | | MCB HLDGS | | |
| CCM | | 260 | | | _ | MENANG | 38 | |
| CS HLDGS | 31 | 30 | | | | METAL BOX | | |
| DKH | 460 | 458 | | | | MT PLEAS. | | 25.5 |
| DUNLOPIND | 74 | 70.5 | HTL ROYAL | | | MTC BHD | 310 | |
| DUTA CON | | | | | | MULTIPURP | | |
| ESSO ORD | 318 | 308 | HWA HONG | 01 E | 70 | MURATA500 | 3 5 . | 20.7 |
| EU YAN S. | 197 | 197 | INT YOOD | | | | | • • • |
| EVERPEACE | | | INTRACO | | | HYCOM BHD | | |
| FACB | 60 | 60 | | | | | 428 | |
| F E ASSET | | | | | 304 | CUE | 235 | |
| F E SHIP | | | J CEMENT | | 52 | PMC | 59 | 56.5 |
| | | - | JACKS LTD | | | RALEIGH | 105 | 112 |
| F&N ORD | | | Johan HDG | 38 | | RASA SAYA | | |
| FED CABLE | | | K G HLDGS | 100 | | S JOHORE | | |
| FED FLOUR | | | K L IND | 33.5 | | S PACIFIC | ፕ ፖስ | 320 |
| FIMA BHD | 220 | 220 | KE SANG | 170 | | SAN HLDGS | | |
| G KENT | 60.5 | 60.5 | KECK SENG | | | SANYO | | 204 |
| G TOWN | 250 | | KEPPEL | 152 | 148 | | | 30.5 |
| GEN CORP | | | | | 5 | | | |
| | | | KFC RIGHT | | _ | SEAL INC | | .70 |
| GENTING | | 346 | KG FLOUR | | 250 | | | |
| GOLD COIN | | | | | 238 | SIA | 835 | 810 |
| COCOMOCO | | 950 | KINGS HTL | 102 | 102 | SIN HENG | 270 | 270 |
| GRAND CEN | 89 | 89 | KUMP EMAS | 80 | 80 | SPK SENTO | 108 | 301 |
| GSI | 91.5 | 92 | L & M GRP | 85 | 85 | TIME ENG | | 155 |
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SINGAPORE, DEC 15 - SHARE PRICES CLOSED MODERATELY HIGHER CLOSE IN TOKYO, BROKERS SAID.

Foreign Currency Selling Rates

Greek drachma

Tunisian dinar

Cyprus pound

Saudi riyal

Jordanian dinar

Sri Lankan rupee ...

Canadian dollar

Philippine peso Austrian schilling ...

Qatari rial Egyptian pound ... Thai bahtGold

Ten tolas

Bahraini dinar

UAE dirham

Lebanese pound

| Indian rupees | |
|-------------------|---------|
| Sri Lankan rapees | 09.030 |
| US dollars | 273.60 |
| Pound sterling | 505.50 |
| UAE dirhams | 74.600 |
| Deutsche marks | 168.900 |
| Japanese yen | 02.165 |

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|-------------------|---------|
| US dollars | 273 670 |
| Sterling | |
| Swiss francs | 209.250 |
| Indian rupees | 21.330 |
| Sri Lankan rupees | |
| Singapore dollars | 137.320 |
| Japanese yen | 216.500 |

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| viss franc | 207.15 | | | | |
| panese yen | | | | | |
| rench franc | 049.75 | | | | |

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Opp. Safat Post Office Clinic Road Tel. 2421606

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Gold and oil ease

Dollar edges down to record lows

The dollar edged down to touch historic lows for the fourth straight trading today, despite good news from the oil market prices fell after Opec agreed to extend its \$18 a barrel reference

Dealers - some of who had worried that the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries might agree to raise prices or cut production - say the agreement should ease investors worries about inflation. Many doubt the accord will do much to buoy oil.

Gold eased in response. After rising above \$500 an ounce yesterday, for the first time since February, 1983, bullion fell \$11 to trade around \$489 at close in London.

Lows

Short-term

firm in

thin trade

year, dealers said.

on Monday.

KD deposits

SHORT-term Kuwaiti dinar

deposits firmed in thin trade yes-

terday but borrowing demand

for fixed period funds remained

slack ahead of the turn of the

They said a mid-month report-

ing date to the Central Bank

sparked some demand for over-

night funds, which traded at six

per cent after quotes of one, 3/4

Tomorrow-next and spot-next

funds were bid at three per cent

but there were no offers. One-

month rose to 4-1/4, 3-3/4 per

Three-months rose to 5-5/8, 3/

8 per cent from five, 4-1/2, after

trading at five per cent then 5-1/2

per cent. Six-months edged up 1/8 point to 5-7/8, 3/8 per cent

while nine-months to one-year

were steady at six, 5-1/2 per cent.

Firmer

dinar exchange rate firmer to

0.27288/22 to the dollar from

0.27317/51. The spot dinar was

Meanwhile, Saudi riyal inter-

bank deposits eased further in a

very dull and liquid market yes-

terday, with some rates hitting

decline, which began a month

ago, had bottomed out because a

steady influx of government payments ahead of the turn of the

year was ending.

A new Saudi budget announ-

cement expected in two weeks'

time would also probably

galvanise traders into action,

Positions

squared positions for their end-

of-year accounts and are reluc-

tant to take out new ones amid

uncertainty over the future direc-

Riyal deposits often closely

One-month deposits fell to

four. 3-3/4 per cent from 4-1/4,

four on Monday, their lowest

8, 1/8 per cent from 5-3/4, 1/2

while six months eased to 6-3/8,

1/8 per cent. One-year was little

changed at 7-1/16, 6-15/16 per

relatively steady, with overnight trading at four, three per cent

and spot-next and tomorrow-

next both quoted at three, two

The spot riyal was little chang-

SYDNEY, Dec 15, (Reuter):

Australia will issue a 10 dollar

(\$7) plastic banknote next year

that changes colour as one looks

The note, commemorating

200 years of White Settlement in

Australia, will contain an

optically variable device (OVD).

This anti-counterfeiting tech-

nology causes the note's colour

to vary as the viewing angle chan-

ges.
The commemorative note will

feature an Aboriginal design on

one side and a drawing of one of

the first fleet convict ships, which

brought the first settlers, on the

pound strengthens

BEIRUT, Dec 15, (Reuter): The

Lebanese pound closed at 465.00/467.00 against the dollar

today compared to the previous

478.00/480.00, the Central Bank

Lebanese

at it, the Reserve Bank said.

ted at 3.7497/502 to the dollar.

But short-term funds were

Three-months declined to 5-3/

tion of US interest rates.

track dollar interest rates.

levels this year.

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Plastic

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Most banks have already

Dealers said they thought the

quoted at 0.27330/40.

record lows.

they added.

The Central Bank adjusted its

cent from 3-3/4, 1/4 per cent.

It did little for the dollar, which hit record quoted lows of 126.75 Japanese yen and 1.3170 Swiss francs. After hitting a record quoted low of 1.6215 West German marks in New York vesterday, the dollar steadied in London at just below 1.63 marks. "It looks as if the only way to

go is down - 1.60 (marks) by the

end of the year is entirely possible," a Frankfurt dealer said.

Investors remained concerned that the persistently high US trade deficit will keep forcing the dollar down. The United States reported a record \$17.63 billion October trade deficit on Thursday, and the dollar has hit record lows every trading day since

Worries

That worries most dealers even more than the possibility inflation could be rekindled. And few see that as a risk now,

as oil prices slipped in response to the Opec pact. Brent crude oil from the North Sea was down about 50 cents a

barrel to trade around \$16.45 by mid-afternoon. News that Opec agreed to extend its \$18 a barrel price eased

some investors' worries about inflation. Many buy gold as an inflation hedge as well as when the dollar is weak. But, despite easier gold prices

and despite good news on inflation from the Opec agreement, many traders saw the dollar sliding. Oil prices were steady, with

Breat crude from the North Sea trading around \$17 a barrel. Some oil traders said they were sceptical over Opec's ability to buoy the market.

Glum

Japanese dealers were especially glum about the dollar. "We cannot see the dollar's

immediate floor for now," a senior Japanese dealer said in Tokyo. The gloom spread to the Nikkei index slipped 79.55 points, or 0.35 per cent, to 22,846.73.

"People are scared now that the dollar is trading below 127 one Tokyo share dealer

In Europe — though big companies, like those in Japan, risk losing export business if the dollar is weak - share prices edged higher.

London's benchmark FTSE 100-share index rose 1.7 per cent, or 28.6 points, to a morning high of 1,681.2. Amsterdam's CBS all-share index rose 0.5 points to open at 63.3 while in Zurich, the all-share Swiss index opened 6.2 points higher at 754.8. Milan and

Hond Kong's Hang Seng index rose 40 points, or nearly two per cent, to 2,080.62. Sin-

gapore shares rose 1.29 per cent. The markets are tired of the dollar fall, they tend to ignore it and go all by themselves," a Paris

dealer said. But in Frankfurt, where the

Boersen-Zeitung index rose 1.7 per cent, or 4.74 points to 276.24. one dealer said the gains were due to the absence of big investors. the financial institutions. Boosted

A handful of small buy orders boosted share prices, he said, adding, "the institutions have reconciled themselves to marking down their books. The same lack of interest hit

the price of gold.
"Yesterday's surge through the magic \$500 barrier was purely because of the dollar," a Zurich gold dealer said. "But there is simply no fresh buying interest so people are trying to protect their profits."

Although the dollar's slide since 1983 means gold is nowhere near as expensive in terms of bullion is typically seen as a haven when the dollar is weak.

"There are an ample number of people who wanted to sell the dollar and were prepared to react to any negative news for the currency," one Tokyo currency dealer said.

Accord

The negative news in Japan today was a Jiji news agency report quoting David Meiselman, an economics professor at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, saying that US Treasury Secretary James Baker was opposed to continuing last February's Louvre accord to stabilise the dollar.

The report identified Meiselman a friend of Beryl Sprinkel, chairman of President Reagan's Council of Economic Advisers. The dollar fell so sharply that

the Bank of Japan stepped in, buying an estimated \$700 million to buoy its value.

But, said a senior dealer at a Japanese bank: "Intervention is counter-productive in this extremely bearish climate ... it just gives participants who are dying to sell the dollar a chance to



dollar plunged to a post-war record low against the yen yesterday. (Reuter radiophoto)

Cheaper oil should help

Opec maintains \$18 oil price

(Continued from Page 1)

yesterday. It later recovered but then eased again to \$16.50 today. Many traders and analysts say prices may fall further in the months ahead if Opec members start offering price discounts or exceed production ceilings, as has happened before.

Opec, in fact, is currently pumping more than 18 million bpd. well above expected demand for the first quarter of 1988.

And experts both inside and outside Opec worry that Iraq, which refused to sign because its demand for quota parity with Gulf war foe Iran was not met, will add to a glut by pumping to capacity of nearly three million Honour

One minister said Iraq quietly indicated it might rein in output by around 500,000 bpd to defend the \$18 price but said its allies Saudi Arabia and Kuwait still intended to lend it 200,000 bpd



Sheikh Ali Khalifa

each in war relief crude. This means even more crude floating around the world look-

ing for buyers in a glutted market. Kuwait's Minister of Oil Sheikh Ali Khalifa Al Sabah said

that in the difficult times ahead with pressure both on prices and production volume, the introduction of an audit agreement is seen an important measure of checking each member's adherence to the \$18 per barrel (dirs/bbl) reference price and the new 15.06 million barrels per day (mbpd) ceiling agreements for 12 Opec mem-

Suggestions

Kuwait and other Opec members had joined in the suggestion to have a Dutch firm again undertake the auditing, but this time with a different approach: checks would be made simultaneously in all 13 Opec member countries and, if possible, without much of prior warning, he

Kuwait's strategy, Sheikh Ali told the newsmen, is based on 90 billion barrels oil reserve to produce in the next 200 years. Significant investments are to help improve returns as well as to get a better feeling of the market. This is why Kuwait gets into ing. The 'BP' acquisition is to lead to further activity.

"Daily fluctuation are not our concern" the Kuwaiti Oil Minister said, discussing oil prices. The effect of the US dollar is seen differently in Opec countries because "it should be remembered that the oil industry is a dollar-based industry, as are such competitors as, for example, the coal industry."

Analysts, meanwhile, note that the UAE has consistently produced well over its quota. Oil Minister Mana Said Al Oteiba, under fire from other

ministers, said that the UAE would honour its 948,000 bod share. But many delegates and analysts remained sceptical. Delegates said the group appeared to have lost much of the political unity which helped it

market for several months after last year's price crash. Crude fell from \$30 to \$9 when quotas were disregarded. The slide was only reversed when Opec rivals Saudi Arabia and Iran joined together to persuade

all member states except Iraq to

regain dominance of the oil

accept new, lower quotas. Indebted Third World states such as Nigeria and Venezuela, angry at how Gulf politics soured the talks, resisted the idea that lraq be drawn into the pact with a bigger quota.

One minister was reported to

have said to the Gulf bloc: "You people do not realise that your overproduction is making life a misery for millions of people in Declare

He was arguing that if Opec

could cut output and raise prices, the poorer countries in the bloc would get cash they need to develop their indebted econ-

"Maybe Ecuador should declare war on Venezuela so it can get a bigger quota," one non-Gulf delegate said in reference to the Gulf war rivalry. He said that several members were fed up with overproduction by Gulf states.

"The tragedy of this con-ference is that decisions were based on politics rather than economic need," said a senior delegate.

"Because everyone wanted to make a political point, no firm measures were taken to match production to demand. In order to compromise, they achieved nothing," he added. Several analysts and Opec

delegates predicted that the market would be so destablished that the group would be forced to meet before its next scheduled meeting in June.

Export earnings

JAKARTA, Dec 15, (Opecna): During the 1986-87 fiscal year ending in March, Pertamina, the Indonesian state oil company, recorded over \$467 million in export earnings. According to Kusmadi Amin

Endin, Pertamina public affairs director, the oil exports during the period amounted to more

He said exports by foreign companies operating under production-sharing deals and working contracts reached a value of more than \$4.20 billion with a total volume of over 329 million barrels.

industry, cut inflation deficit," said Sandford Marghoshes of Shearson Lehman in New

Cheaper oil is in prospect after Opec talks here yielded only a makeshift 1988 price-and-output agreement, and that may benefit a global economy seen in danger of a recession since the crash on financial markets. Economists said a weaker oil

price would promise lower fuel bills for industry, less risk of inflation and at least some help in correcting America's deficits although the motorist is not likely to see prices slashed at the petrol pump.

Pledged organisation

Petroleum Exporting Countries pledged to continue to operate production curbs in 1988 with the stated goal of maintaining a reference price of \$18 a barrel. But traders noted that Iraq

was not party to the agreement. They were not impressed, predicting no early end to Opec overproduction. Some analysts saw \$15 oil on the "spot" or free market within a few weeks. "Lower oil prices will help take

the steam out of US inflation and be positive for easing the trade

Cheaper foreign oil might also give the US administration a chance to tax petrol and help narrow the other deficit being run by the United States, that on its federal budget. But poorer, debt-burdened

Opec members will see revenues cut and their problems will be exacerbated by the present decline in the value of the dollar, in which the barrel is priced. Richer Gulf members of Opec

may scale down investment

While industrial nations will pay less to run their factories and cars, and cheap oil will boost chemicals companies and airlines, it is also likely to pinch the oil companies and oil-related industries.

Declining oil prices have a trickle-down effect on the rate of exploration, which usually slows when prices are weak.

Motorists will not find that pump prices drop quickly - "the typical person at the gasoline pump would initially have difficulty noticing the dip," said Marghoshes. Bryan Jacoboski of Paine

Webber, another US analyst who was in Vienna, said: "Every \$2 off the oil price roughly translates into a nickel (five cents a gallon) at the pump. Jacoboski said the fall might be small to the car driver but was

very broad-based as US motorists used 2.6 billion barrels of oil a year. "The fall might allow the US to increase revenue through petrol tax," he said. Huge US budget and trade

deficits are blamed for strains on the world economy and the weak A petrol tax would be one way.

to trim the budget deficit and savings on imports of some 2.1 billion barrels of oil a year a third of US consumption would shave the trade deficit.

Analysts said Japan's economy, which imports far more oil than the United States, will get a big boost. If that means Japan buys more goods from the United States and other nations, that could help keep the global economy out of recession.

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US foreign trade deficit hits record Being a net debtor means that

WASHINGTON, Dec 15, (AP): The deficit in the broadest measure of US foreign trade swelled to a record \$43.4 billion for July through September this year, pushing the country deeper into shock as the world's largest debtor nation.

The Commerce Department said today the imbalance in the nation's current account rose 5.3 per cent from the \$41.2-billion imbalance recorded from April through June, which had been the previous record.

The current account is considered the most important trade figure because it measures not only trade in merchandise but also trade in services, primarily investment flows between coun-

Fortunes

In a sign of how the country's international fortunes have dwindled, the government reported that the country paid out more to foreigners on their US holdings than Americans earned

on their overseas investments. While it was only a small imbalance of \$600-million, it marked the first time that American investments had failed to be in surplus in 29 eyars. Analysts said this trend will

worsen in succeding quarters as the United States has to pay more and more to service the growing tide of foreign investments in this country. While the United States has

run a deficit in merchandise trade for 15 of the past 16 years, the current account was in surplus as recently as 1981 as Americans' earnings on overseas investments were enough to offset the merchandise deficits. Goods

But a flood of foreign goods has wiped out the cushion once provided by investment earnings. This situation has made the United States the world's largest debtor country as Americans have handed over billions of dollar to foreigners in exchange for imported goods.

foreigners now own more in US investments than Americans hold in foreign investments. The United States was last a net debtor nation in 1914. It regained that status in 1985 with a foreign debt of \$111.9 billion. That debt grew to 263.6 billion at the end of

Surplus

Even with that load of foreign debt, the services category of the current account had been recording small surpluses each quarter because the return on Americans' older overseas investments was higher than the return foreigners were getting on their US investments. But that situation reversed in

the July-September quarter going from a surplus of \$1.5 billion in the second quarter to a deficit of 600 million. Adding to that deficit, the

deficit in merchandise trade rose a slight 0.5 per cent to \$39.6 billion as a \$5.2-billion rise in exports was offset by a 5.4 billion increase in imports.

In addition, the category

which includes US foreign aid payments to other countries totalled \$2.9 billion in the third quarter, down from 3.1 billion in the second quarter. The current account deficit for

all of 1986 totalled a record of

\$141.4. billion. Through the first

nine months of this year, the current account deficit totals 121.4 billion, well on the way to a new record approaching \$165 The government reported last Thursday that the deficit in just

merchandise trade in October, the first month in the final quarter, soared to a record \$17.6 billion. The current account deficits so

far this year indicate the country's foreign debt has now risen over \$380 billion, putting the United States far ahead of Brazil, the previous debt leader with a foreign debt totalling \$108

BP to begin higher **Britoil offer** it views them as a good long-term

LONDON, Dec 15, (AP): British Petroleum Co. PLC said yesterday it would begin buying shares tomorrow under its previously announced, sweetened offer to increase its 14.9 per cent stake in Britoil PLC to 29.9 per cent. Rival bidder Atlantic Rich-

field Co., which intends to purchase 49.9 per cent of Britoil, said it would consider attempting to buy all of Britoil if BP makes such BP also said that the Kuwaiti government, through its Lon-

Office, has boosted its stake in BP to 13.07 per cent from the 11.52 per cent announced last The office has been buying BP's partly paid shares aggres-

sively for the past month, saying

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investment. The shares were issued when the government recently sold off its remaining 31.5 per cent stake in BP. The partly paid shares were unchanged at 72 pence (\$1.30)

each in early afternoon trading on the London Stock Exchange. BP was down 4 pence (7.2 cents) at 244 pence (\$4.39) Britoil shares were quoted at 371 pence (\$6.69), up 19 pence (34 cents). BP said that once its 300-

pence-a-share (\$5.40) partial offer for Britoil expires tomorrow, it intends, as announced on Friday, to make a new offer or buy Britoil shares at a price above 350 pence each (\$6.30) on the open market until it has acquired 29.9 per cent of the company.

prices rise NEW YORK, Dec 15, (AP): Bond prices were driven higher yesterday in dull activity as inves-

Bond

The treasury's Bellwether 30year issue was up 29-32 point, or nearly \$9 for every \$1,000 in face value. Its yield fell to 9.37 per cent from 9.45 per cent late Friday. On the New York Mercantile Exchange, the price for January delivery of West Texas Inter-

tors focused on plunging oil

mediate crude oil fell 87 cents a barrel to \$17.44. Analysts said the Opec agreement would actually do little or nothing to tighten oil sup-

plies and keep prices steady. "People have sort of seized on the oil-price drop," said Robert Brusca, chief economist and senior vice president of fixed income at Nikko Securities Co. International Inc.

and bond traders believe lower inflation portends lower interest rates and higher bond prices. Interest rates and bond prices move in opposite directions. The drop in oil prices "is good

Declining oil prices tend to be

a harbinger of lower inflation.

for bonds - it takes some of the inflation sting out of the market," Brusca said.

The dollar continued to slip against most major world currencies, but the losses were slight, in quiet, cautious trading.

\$10m Saudi aid to Lebanon

RIYADH, Dec 15, (Reuter): Saudi Arabia is giving people in Lebanon \$10 million to help them through their difficult economic situation, the official Saudi Press Agency (SPA) said yesterday.

It quoted Information Minister Ali Hassan Al Shaer as saying King Fahd ordered the money to be distributed by special committees "to guarantee just distribution among all Lebanese without exception."

Negotiators see hurdles in deficit cutting

WASHINGTON, Dec 15, (AP): Lawmakers are trying to complete a massive spending bill and an accompanying deficit-cutting measure by week's end, but many concede it will be hard for them to finish before the government's temporary financing expires on Thursday.

Two separate groups of House-Senate negotiators met yesterday to begin thrashing out their differences on the pair of measures: an enormous spending bill for the government's fiscal 1988 operations, and legislation that raises taxes, reduces some federal benefits and sells several government assets.

Trying The bargainers are trying to agree on a combination of revenues and spending cuts that will meet the terms of the budget accord the White House and congressional leaders reached Nov 20. That agreement calls for this vear's deficit to be reduced from previous estimates by at least \$30

Staring at the lawmakers are

two deadlines. Beginning Thursday, the temporary spending bill that has kept government agencies functioning expires. Barring an unexpected quick completion of work on the permanent version of that bill - which will contain close to \$600 billion in spending — a short-term extension will be

Also upcoming is the Christmas recess, which congressional leaders would like to begin this weekend. To do so, an unusual Saturday session might be neces-

increases

Yesterday, tax bargainers agreed on several revenue increases that are identical in both the Senate and House bills. House tax-writers also agreed to drop hundreds of provisions that would not reduce the deficit.

The spending bill combines the 13 annual appropriations bills for the 1988 fiscal year. As usual, none of them had been enacted by the time the fiscal year began Oct 1.

Negotiators on the spending bill, who reached no agreements yeaterday had to decide how to carve from the measure \$5 billion in savings from military programmes and \$2.6 billion from domestic spending. But they also face these dis-

putes: - The Scnate version of the measure would grant the Nicaraguan Contras \$9 million in non-military aid for their fight against the leftist Sandinista government, plus assistance to distribute the supplies. The House refused to include such aid in its bill, and President Ron-

ald Reagan has threatened to

veto the measure if the rebels are not helped. Yesterday, House Speaker Jim Wright, an opposition Democrat, did not rule out non-military aid if it was tied to progress in regional peace talks. Fairness

The House Bill would etch into law the fairness doctrine, which required broadcasters to air opposing viewpoints on controversial issues until the Federal Communications Commission stopped enforcing it this year The Senate stripped similar language from its legislation, and the president has already vetoed a separate fairness doctrine bil this year.

 The Senate version contains language allowing an administration request to sell \$7 million worth of shoulder-fired Sunger missiles to Bahrain, as long as the Gulf nation makes sure terrorists cannot capture the anti-aircraft

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ON THE OCCASSION OF VICTORY DAY

THE Foreign Minister of Ban-gladesh Humayun Rasheed Choudhury, recently called upon the international community to give a serious thought to the resolution passed by the UN General Assembly in 1985 on long term and effective solution of the problems caused by natural disasters in Bangladesh. Addressing the 42nd session

of the General Assembly the Foreign Minister referred to the successive devastating floods that had struck Bangladesh recently claiming many human lives and rendering hundreds of thousands of peo-

ple homeless. Expressing his gratefulness to the UN system, its agencies and the international community, Choudhury underlined the need for devising a method whereby our contemporary capabilities can be marshalled to predict and control human sufferings from such natural

Concern

It is important that the international community gives serious thought to the main focus of the resolution by UN to consider long term and effective solution of this problem, said Choudhury, who was the president of the last General Assembly.

He expressed his concern at the alarming signs of strains and stress in the world economy and said that these signs demanded serious reflection. He said: The persistence of huge imbalance in the trade flows and international

UN should play role as catalyst for development

Call to alleviate human sufferings

payments, volatile exchange rate fluctuations and their drastic realignment and sharp conflicts over policies were symp-tomatic of the crisis that characterised the world econ-omy of today."

He further pointed out that the international debt crisis of an unprecedented magnitude, duration and gravity continued unabated. That real interest rates remain extraordinarily stiff, commodity price in real terms, which constitute two-thirds of developing countries export earnings, have dropped to their lowest levels since the great depression of the thirties.

Protectionism

The real earnings of the developing countries from commodity exports were one fifth - lower in 1986 than in 1980. Despite a short-lived mild recovery during 1983-84, the general trend for commodities has been on decline.

Choudhury told the general assembly that the intensification of protectionism coupled with the slowing of growth in the large industrialised econ-omies had severely constrained



Humayun Rasheed Choudhury. Foreign Bangladesh. Minister of

the developing countries' exports. Official development assistance had stagnated in real

For the first time since colonial era, developing countries as a whole had become net suppliers of resources to the industrialised countries, he said, adding, "in short, this is a scen-ario for disaster for the vast

Bangladesh is one of the most creditworthy nations

A. We achieved 4.4 per cent.

Q. You say that more impor-

tance is given to agriculture. On

the other hand prices of fertil-

iser, insecticide, etc are going up

every year due to taxation and

some other reason. Why doesn't

the government make these

A. The problem is that the

cost of establishing a fertiliser

factory has gone up tremen-

dously in the recent past as the

value of money has

depreciated. As a result the

total cost of the project has gone up beyond what we had

Q. And what about pesticides?

A. We mostly import pes-

ticides. We do manufacture

some, so the same situation

holds good for pesticides also.

about IMF which wants sub-

sidies to be taken out from fertil-

points. You are very correct

that certain agencies like IMF

or World Bank feel that there

should be no subsidies and to

an extent there are other

A. It is a question of view-

isers, pesticides etc?

Q. Does it have to do anything

anticipated.

available at a cheaper rate?

majority of the developing

Painting a gloomy picture of the economy of the developing countries, the foreign minister told the Assembly members that since the adoption of the substantial new programme of action in their favour in 1981. their number had swollen by fully a quarter.

The average annual rate of GDP growth for least developed countries during the first half of the decade was only two per cent. Translated into per capita real terms this indicated a negative growth

Appeal

Choudhury pointed out that the UN development system should play an important role as a catalyst for development that goes much beyond the dollar value of its disbursement. The economic and social challenges confronting the developing countries were of such magnitude and complexity that they could not be faced by them in isolation. He, therefore, laid stress on multilateral economic coopera-

Touching on Saarc, Choud-hury was confident that this association of seven South Asian countries would be able to evolve fruitful cooperation with regional bodies and the United Nations.

Choudhury made a fervent appeal to both Iran and Iraq to respond to the urgings of the peoples of the world by ending their long fatricidal war.

The foreign minister reaffirmed Bangladesh's support to the Palestinians in unequivocal terms and demanded total and unconditional withdrawal of all Israeli forces from all occupied territories including the holy city of Al Quds Al Sharif. He pleaded for formulating a comprehensive plan to enable the Palestinian people to exercise their right of self-determination. The PLO being the sole and legitimate representative of the Palestinian people must be able to fully participate on an equal footing with all other parties in any peace process, he said.

Choudhury enlightened the members of General Assembly about the endeavours of Bangladesh to safeguard its sovereignty, develop friendly, bilateral, international cooperation and to promote global peace.

He also spoke elaborately on apartheid, Namibia and continued presence of a foreign military machinery suppress-ing the freedom of the people of Afghanistan.

Bangladesh offers opportunities Bangladesh and Kuwait

ON this auspicious day we remember with profound res-pect and solemnity the national heroes who made a supreme sacrifice in 1971 for the Independence of Bangladesh.

I also wish to warmly greet all Bangladeshis - workers, doctors, engineers, teachers and journalists who are working in Kuwait. By their discipline, conduct and hardwork they have carned a good name for their country and for themselves. I am sure they will continue to do good works and give account of themselves.

Bangladesh has, not only a large qualified manpower including doctors, engineers, teachers and workers but also enormous primary and industrial resources some of which are exported to other countries including Kuwait. Bangladeshi jute and jute goods: leather and leather goods, garments, tea, fish, vegetables and fruits have world-wide market because of

their high quality. Bangladesh offers excellent opportunity to foreign investors for secure and profitable investment in the country. The people are cooperative, hospitable and trustworthy. The government has enacted legislation ensuring terms for foreign invest-

With many rivers, forests, small mountains, long sea beaches, picturesque, landscapes and historical sites, Bangladesh is a veritable tourist attraction.



President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.



Good hotels, motels and various other facilities offered to the tourists make travelling and sight-seeing in Bangladesh

have excellent brotherly relations which are based on strong foundations. Both countries have stood by each other in difficult times. Kuwait's spontaneous moral and material support to Bangladesh during the last devastating floods has

left a lasting impression on our people. We pray to Allah for the continued peace, stability and prosperity of Kuwait and for the steady growth of the existing friendly relations between our two countries. For the last few years under the leadership of President H.M. Ershad the country has

been enjoying stability and steady economic development despite many handicaps. The President's personal concern for the welfare of the common people, the decentralisation of administration and judiciary, land reforms and population control have brought benefits to the country. Bangladesh's principled and non-aligned foreign policy with special emphasis on the development of relations with the Islamic world has earned it a place of trust and honour in the comity of nations. Long live Bangladesh Long live Bangladesh -Kuwait friendship.

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-Message of

K.M. Shehabuddin,

Ambassador of People's Republic of Bangladesh

Q. HOW is the economic situation of the country? How good or

A. Without doubt we are one of the poorest countries in the world and we have not significantly improved our economic situation for various factors all of which are not within our control. For example, we are producing jute. We are the largest jute growing country in the world. Twenty years ago we could buy a truck by selling 10 maunds (400 kg) of jute, but today to buy the same truck we have to sell 200 maunds (8.000 g) of jute. So we have seriously disadvantaged by the international market. We are basically a commodity producing country. The relative price situation in the international market has gone totally against us. This is one of the major reasons of our failure to achieve the amount of economic growth that we hoped for.

Q. What are you doing to overcome this handicap?

A. To start with we are trying to diversify our foreign exchange earning sources. Previously jute used to earn about 85 per cent of our total foreign exchange. Now it earns less than 50 per cent. In the meantime our foreign currency earnings have gone up. That means we export many other items, for example, garments, textiles, paper, newsprint, electric cables, etc.

Q. According to you, in that case, the economic situation is getting better.

A. It is improving in a sense that our total GDP has gone

Q. How do you plan to increase the rate of economic growth? A. Our total development

Development plan aims at economic growth

agree with that. So there are

differences of opinion about

this, but still we provide fertil-

isers at a price which is within a

reasonable limit. I won't say

that they are heavily subsidised

or the prices are heavily

inflated. The prices here are

fairly in keeping with the inter-

national price and the offtake

of fertiliser has increased sig-

nificantly this year though the

price is slightly higher than

Q. The number of unem-ployed — both educated and uneducated — is increasing

every day. What measures are being taken to make employment available to all

A. One of the main vehicle of

employment and income gen-

eration is the annual develop-ment plan. In fact through the

plan itself we employ one

A. In all the sectors.



A.K. Khandakar, Planning Minister, government of Bangladesh

plan is oriented towards achieving economic growth. In that, we have certain priorities set. We gave a high priority to the agricultural sector because 86 per cent of the population live in the rural areas, where employment to a large extent is confined to agricultural activities. So we attach a high priority to agricultural sector. We had a plan for a GDP growth of 5.1 per cent for the fiscal year 87-88. We are not sure whether we shall achieve that mainly because of the devastating flood this year.

Q. What was the target for 86-87?

A. It was 5.2 per cent. Q. What was the achieve-

A. We fell short of that.

market-oriented, private sector development economic policy. It has made efforts to liberalise trade regulations, remove subsidies and provide export incentives. However, the government has this year suffered two setbacks — first, a devastating flood and then Q. By how much? schools of thought who do not

before.

these people.

ment offices?

armed forces also?

The present Bangladesh government has been following a

the present political situation. In an interview with Arab Times News Editor Atigus Samad, taken before the political troubles. began on Nov 10, Bangladesh's planning minister, Air Vice sy easily allow others to enter their Marshal (Rtd) A.K. Khandakar narrates the economic situation of the country and the plans to improve it.

A. No. I am talking about implementation of projects as due to the productive activities of the implemented projects we nearly employ a million people

every year.

Q. That one million may not be new ones?

A. No. It is a continuous process. In the wake it leaves a large number of employed people in various fields. For example a big fertiliser factory. While it is being built the people working in the project are part of the one million people. When the project is completed, twice the number of people are needed to run it.

Q. What is the rate of unemployment now? A. It is about 11 per cent of

the population. Q. Economic planning of Bangladesh is based on aid from other countries. Do you think the country can live without solicit-

million people in implementing A. As for now, we do need assistance from foreign countries in terms of aid — both Q. Do you mean the governgrant and loan. However, it is Q. Does that include the possible to reduce it substantially over a period of time and

the clear aim is to reduce dependence on foreign aid as much as it is practically possible and the thrust is in that direction. But we cannot do it today.

Q. You say that the main thrust of development is towards the agricultural sector. What

A. Agriculture and industry basically. After that we invest in all areas directed towards helping these two sectors.
We build flood prevention

dams, dig canals, install irrigation pumps. This is a different sector. But these help in protecting crops from flood and provide irrigation. We establish huge factories

for fertiliser and pesticides. This is not directly agricultural sector, they belong to industrial sector. But they help agriculture. We build roads, so that the produce can be marketed easily. So these are all interrelated. And once the crop is harvested the purchasing power of people increases. They will buy goods and to provide these the industries have to produce more. Once people have more money they

will buy more and there choice will vary and to satisfy their appetite various industries will grow up. Once these industries start producing, people will start buying. So it is a big cycle. Q. What is your target when

you can stop taking aid, say 10 years, 20 years? A.To be frank, I cannot give any time frame for reaching a zero stage of taking aid because if you look at advancing coun-

tries like India, Pakistan, Brazil, Mexico, you will find that they still take aid. Q. They borrow.

A. We also borrow, not everything is grant. Even in case of other countries the whole amount is not loan. Some portion is grant. For example in case of a large country the dependence on grant is 10 per cent. But that 10 per cent may be more than the total amount of aid we receive, that

may be 70 or 75 per cent. Here I want to mention one thing. Due to our sensible strategy from the very begin-ning we are one of the most creditworthy nations in the world. We have never defaul-

ted. Not to any agency. Q. Constrained by the size of the local market, obviously Bangladesh has to look at overseas markets. Where are you trying

A. We are trying to occupy a place in the international markets. But the problem unfortunately is that all the developed as well as developing countries are protectionists. They do not markets. That is a very big constraint. We are, however, trying our best, we are succeeding also, and income from exports has definitely gone up.

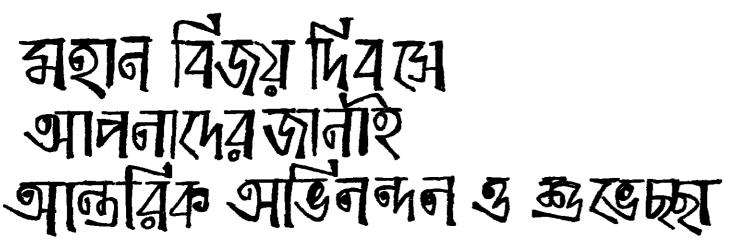
Q. What are the prospects of domestic resource mobilisation?

A. The prospects are there. It will depend mainly on the breakthrough in the agricultural sector — because 86 per cent of people live in villages and are in some way or other connected with agricultural activities. If the production increases they will have more money and purchasing power. They will buy more goods and that will induce more industries to be set up and production in other sectors will increase - it is a whole cycle.

But we are not stopping at that. We are not placing impor-tance on agricultural sector alone. We have gone in a big way in setting up cottage and small scale industries. If we can succeed in extending and enlarging the small scale industries then we will be able to provide employment and to generate income at a large scale and will lead to our capability of establishing big industries on our

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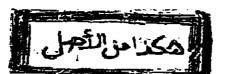
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A success story in population planning

The 'Village of the Tamarind Tree' is like any other village in Bangladesh sedimentary paddy fields, mud huts and creeks brimming with water. But beneath the serenity of the landscape, a revolution is taking place. People are coming out of the web of superstitions and accepting modern methods of planned parenthood. They have broken past inhibitions and talk freely about birth control. The change in attitude in the village signifies the country's success in popular planning.

By Abmed Fazl

ALONG the winding silty path, Nalima Rajbangshi, aged 26 moves on her weekly round of her clients with her satchel of contraceptives and her information kit in the lush village "Tetulbaria" about 45 km from Dhaka. Mrs Rajbangshi is a field worker of the family planning department, one among thousands who cover the 64,000 old villages in Bangladesh where the country's

majority people live. "Tetulbaria" or the "Village of the Tamarind Tree" was once a prosperous fishing community, but the rivulet which washed the village has silted up and over fishing has deprived the villagers of their main

Mrs Rajbangshi recalls of her own childhood when she went to the local primary school.

supplied by the government.



An ideal family in Bangladesh. The result of hard work in removing inhibitions against a planned family are shown in a declining national birth rate.

"There was a time when the village was small and there was enough fish in the creek for all," As she graduated from high

school she saw the village population grow in number, the soggy paddy fields being divided into smaller portions and the people becoming

Now as a family planning worker, Mrs Rajbangshi who has a daughter only in five years of her marriage, tries to con-vince her fellow villagers to have not more than two children and to space their births. She does not stop by merely motivating them, she also distributes the free contraceptives

raise the rate of use of contraceptives by fertile couples from 7.7 per cent in 1975 to 29.8 per cent in 1985. According to estimates made by the Planning Commission, the state body formulating long terms national plans, about two million births were averted between 1975 and 1979 because of the family planning programme. The same, estimated for the period 1982-

It is workers like Mrs Raj-

bangshi who have been able to

'If you give fewer births, you will have better health and remain

by the building of an infrastruc-

ture to deliver family planning

devices and the development of

health related services for

The political commitment

decisions, the

and the earnestness to translate

it into action are manifest in the

involvement of all developmen-tal ministries in population

activities and in resource allocations. The latter for the

population sector has increased

substantially over the years from taka 50 million in 1972-

73 to nearly 14200 million in

1986-87. Current allocations

account for more than 3.7 per

cent of the Annual Develop-

ment Programme. The utilisa-tion of ADP allocation in the

population sector has also

improved and was about 85 per

cent during 1985-86. Even a

higher utilisation rate is predic-

As the world welcomed the

five billionth baby last July

born to a mother in

stem the tide of new arrivals.

"We have been able to reach the message of family planning

to nearly every doorstep in the country," said Colonel Abdul Latif Mallick, the army doctor

who heads the Directorate of

Family Planning "We have

now to deliver the contracep-tives to them," he said.

Bangladesh

ted for the coming years.

Yugoslavia,

mother and children.

policy

pretty' it one family planning message used by social workers.

This is a significant achievement in a country where talking about birth control was taboo," said an official of the Concerned Women for Family Planning one of 200 non-government organisations working in the family planning sector. The result of hard work in

85 is about five million.

removing the inhibitions against a planned family are shown in the decline in the national birth rate from 3.4 per cent annually in 1980 to 2.3 per cent in 1985. The downward All these have been possible because Bangladesh had been

able to create a favourable setting for a successful family planning programme. First, there is a strong political commitment to population control with a pragmatic leadership to translate the commitment into action. This has been followed

based on the fact that more and more fertile couples are practising one or the other kind of contraception. Only 3.9 per cent couples were acceptors of family planning devices in 1969. But this rose to 12.7 per cent in 1975 and was nearly 30 per cent in 1986. But even with these achievements demographic projections based on the experience of the past have shown that it would be difficult to achieve the target of the Net. Reproductive Rate (NRR) of

> recast into three phases to achieve NRR One by the year 2000'. These separate but overlapping phases are:
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One by 1990. The family plan-

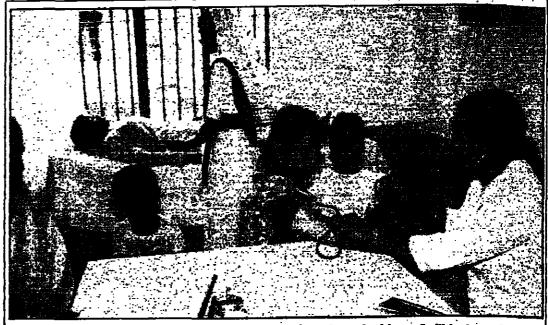
ning programme was therefore

The first phase emphasises meeting the latent unmet demand of contraceptives and to increase it to about 40 per cent of the fertile couples by 1990. During the second phase the coveted NRR One has to be achieved while the third phase will concentrate on maintaining NRR One until a zero population growth rate is

Col Mallick who directs the huge army of family planning workers covering the entire country from his spartan office in Dhaka, says the government has combined population activities with mother and child care services. This has been the result of a decision to provide a package of health services to mothers and children who make two-third of Bangladesh's 105 million people. It is also among these two sections of the population that disease and death take a heavy toll every year. In most cases the diseases are preventable.

The goals is to reduce infant mortality rate from the present 125 per 1000 live births and to improve the health of the mother so that there is a natural incentive towards having fewer children.

A strong natural urge is essential because in Bangladesh family planning is a voluntary measure for responsible parenthood. The freedom of an individual to practice birth control or not is not respected. At the same time there are also options in the matter of choosing a particular device for averting births or spacing them.



Basic health facilities for all – by year 2000

By Monzur-ul-Karim

THE goal of the health policy of the Government of Bangladesh is to provide the min-imum health facilities to its people by the year 2000. The Primary Healthcare Programme is a vital step in achiev-ing that objective. An increased emphasis has been put on Primary Healthcare facilities in rural areas to remove the disparity that has existed since the colonial rule in urban and rural healthcare systems. This objective is also reflected in the country's Third Five Year Plan. The programme of activities in the health sector includes minimum health facilities for all and controlling the high population growth rate.

The main objectives of the Health Policy of Bangladesh are as follows: **Qualitative improvement

of health services and coverage of increased number of people under healthcare programme. **Strengthening and coor-

dinating the primary health-care services further. **Prevention, control and treatment of major infectious

**Ensuring development of health and human resources. **Continued development

of Ayurvedic, Homoeopathic, Unani systems of medicines. **Mobilisation of resources to meet increased demand for

health services. **Development of the system of production supply and distribution of essential and other drugs and vaccines. for the collection and dissemination of information on bealth

**Promotion of research activities in health and organise chemistry.

Three phase of health system. A three-phased primary healthcare services and

reference system has been put into effect. They are as follows: *About 27,000 Health Workers visit households in villages under a particular programme to see for themseives health problems there, advise people and prescribe medicines for simple and common diseases. Treatment is also available at Ward and Union levels through Health Centres. And, if necessary, patients are referred to Upasila Health Complexes for treatment.

*In each Upasila Health Complex, there is a 31-bed hospital having a total of nine qualified doctors including three specialists. Treatment in hospitals, supervision of field level activities and collection of

statistics on health issues are done through Upasila Health

Family Planning activities are conducted under the supervision of a Family Planning Officer. A mid-level specialist service is provided through sadar hospital in each of the district.

The highest medical service is provided through 8 Medical College Hospitals, a special Post-Graduate Health Institute and other specialised hos-

The National Drug Policy of the Government has set in motion a new era in the country's health services and has been widely acclaimed both at home and abroad. The objec-tive of the Drug Policy is to ensure supply of good qualityessential drugs.

To this end, pharmaceutical units have been established to augmet production of essential drug under the Drug Policy.

The Drug Policy has been helpful in the development of local pharmaceutical industry.

Development plan

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In fact today, a large percentage of relatively simpler com-ponents of machineries of jute and cotton mills, vehicles, lathe machines are produced in the country and the quality is as good as the imported ones, if not better.

We have established industrial estates in all but 24 districts. By the end of next year, these districts will also have their industrial estates.

The breakthrough can be achieved by trying to increase the agricultural production level. At the moment the yield per acre is very low. There is enough room to go up. We are now self-sufficient in fertiliser. We are developing the irrigation network and building flood protection dams thus making areas cultivable, which previously were not.

Q. What is the impact of the flood on the economy and is there any possibility of recovery

this year from the devastation?

A. The floods this year had been absolutely unprecenden-ted. Never before floods have

come so fast, with this mag-Shrude and lasted for such a long time. So its damaging effect on agriculture, infrastructures like roads, culverts, bridges, railway lines, primary schools, rural hospitals, etc. had been tremendous.

We have tried to minimise the effect as much as possible. We have tried not to adversely affect our development programme. We did not divert any money from the development sector and dealt with the flood situation separately. We sought assistance from the Asian Development Bank and World Bank to assist us in the rehabilitation programme. So the floods will not effect the anual development plan, except in one sector, agriculture and it will have a spillover effect in other sectors. One crop has been totally damaged. It is a total loss. So to that extent the floods will effect our economic growth this year.

We are trying to make up some of the loss by extensive cultivation, but I don't think we will be able to recover totally.

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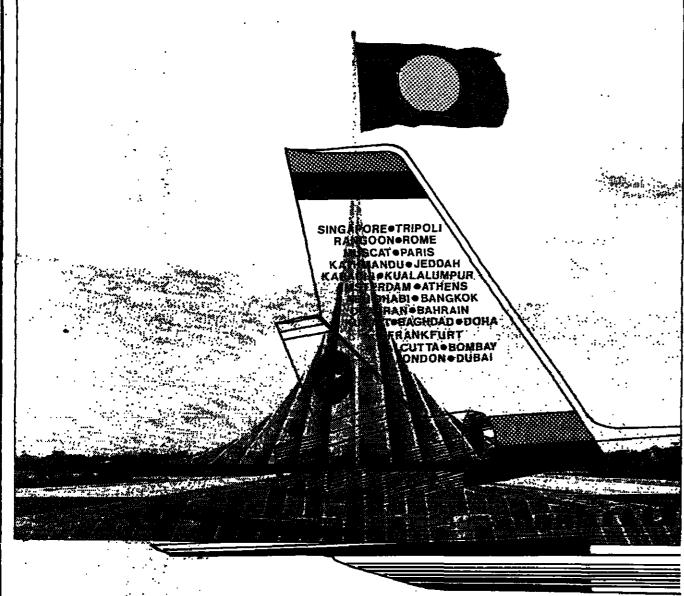
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THE importance of land reform can be perceived in a country where more than 80 per cent of the people depend on agriculture and where scarcity of agricultural land compared to the population is most acute. The magnitude of the landless has been growing rapidly in Bangladesh Based on 1983-84 Agricultural Census, the total number of landless families is estimated to be more than 8.4 million. That is, about 48 per cent of the rural families are landless. This situation is

ondoubtedly alarming.
The causes of landlessness are several. The rapid increase of population vis-a-vis scarcity of land, illiteracy, poverty, scarcity of resources, natural calamitics, laws of inheritance, lack or slow growth of rural industries, lack of employment opportunities, etc. have made andlessness a major problem. Thus, land reform issues call for special attention.

The Permanent Settlement of the British Period and the subsequent tenancy laws, rules, etc., the Bengal Money Len-ders Acts under the leadership of the Sher-e-Bengla provide the backdrop for land reform measures in Bangladesb.

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After the partition of India, the then Govt. of East Pakistan accepted the recommendations of the Floud Commission and accordingly enacted "the State Acquisition and Tenancy Act, 1950." As a result, the ancient and oppresive Zamindary system was abolished and all rentreceiving interests in land were acquired by the State; this law made all tenants maliks of their lands bringing them directly under the Govt. for the first time it fixed the ceiling of ownership of land at 100 bighas per family. The Act was undoubtedly a far-reaching progressive step. Land reform is really a hard task, therefore, the history of land reform measures are spread over centuries. In such situation of land and landlessness the present Govt. bas undertaken in the last few years many important and in some cases historic land reform measures.
Independence:

After the independence of Bangladesh, Govt. promulgated several land reform laws. According to the Presidential Order No. 96, 98, 135 and 72 of 1972 respectively payment of land revenue of agricultural holdings up to 25 bighas was exempted, ceiling of ownership of land was brought down from 375 bighas to 100 bighas, diluviated land would vest in the Govt. through reformation in situ, and land gained by accretion would also henceforth vestin the Govt. In 1976 land revenue, cess and other charges that were levied on land were abolished and a single consolidated tax, Land Development Tax was

In July 1982, the present Govt. appointed a Committee on Land reforms in order to identify the problems and constraints of the existing land system in realising optimum productive potential of land, suggest reform measures in relation to ownership, management and utilisation of land for increasing productivity, facilitating equitable distribution of income and to recommend administrative organisation and methods for



Eighty per cent of Bangladesh's population depends on agriculture for their livelihood.

Farmers return home with paddy: eviction of owners from their homesteads in rural areas has been prohibited under the land reforms ordinance.

Towards social justice: land reforms in Bangladesh

implementation of reforms

The Committee collected lot of information, ascertained public opinion on this subject through questionnaire and studies, and after prolonged deliberation, the Committee submitted its report to the Govt. in January, 1983. In July 1983. Govt. accepted several major recommendation of the Report and the process of implementation of land reforms measures started. One of the decisions was that a High Powered National Land Reforms Implementation Committee was to be set up. The Committee would take steps for implementing the decisions taken by the Govt. It will also review other recommendations of the Land Reforms Committee and would take steps for implementation of all the implementable recommendations.

Implementation measures: Legal measures:

In August 1983, a 14-member National Implementation Committee for Land Reforms was constituted with the Minister for Agriculture as its chairman. On the basis of the discussions and suggestions of the Committee, Land Reforms Ordinance, 1984; Land Reforms Rules, 1984; Agricul-tural Labour (Minimum) Wage Ordinance, 1984 were prepared and promulgated.

According to the land Reforms Ordinance, 1984: (a). Limitation on acquisition of agricultural land has been imposed. Families owning more than 60 bighas of agricultural land will not be allowed to acquire any more new agricultural land. Families owning less than 60 bighas of agricultural land may acquire new agricultural land but such new land together with the agricultural land already owned shall not exceed 60 bighas.

(b). Benami transaction of immovable property has been prohibited. It is a punishable offence and the ownership will automatically vest with the benamder legally.

(c). Eviction of owners from homestead in the rural area has

been prohibited. (d). Landless farmers and labourers will get preference in settlement of khasland fit for homestead_in rural areas. But

not more than 5 kathas of such land can be allotted to one individual and the settled land can not be transferred but can

be inherited. Besides, detailed provisions and principles regarding share cropping have been incorporated in the Ordinance.

Under the Agricultural Labour (Minimum) Wage Ordinance, 1984 the minimum daily wage for an agricultural labour has been fixed at 3 1/2 seers (3.27 kg) of rice or its cost equivalent.

> Land Reforms Conference:

A Land Reforms Conference was held on 2nd March, 1987, inaugurated by the President. This was an important step in formalising implementation of land reforms and enhancing commitments to it by the Govi. In the Conference, among others, officers of different categories of the field levels were invited to participate. In the conference the importance and necessity of land reform were highlighted. Ways of implementation of land reform laws in the field and constraints thereto were discussed frankly and openly. Participation, help and cooperation of political leaders, social workers, District Administration and N.G.O's in implementation of land reform law were solicited fervently.

The President formally commenced the works of distribution of khasland among the landless at Sunamganj on the 5th March. It was the first bold step of the Land Reforms Campaign." Other reform measures will be implemented as part of the campaign phase by phase. The aims of the land reforms

campaign are: (a) To help increase agricul-tural production and improve institutional structure in the rural area through distribution of khasland among the landless, thereby to ensure more equitable distribution of income through optimum use

of all lands. (b) To increase production by providing legal rights to the sharecroppers and to help

establish social justice. (c) To ensure optimum utilisation of hilly land, fisheries, shrimp lands, etc. for increased production. (d) To reduce rural-urban

migrantion through adoption

of these measures. The Bangladesh Govt. is determined to help build the required institutional infrastructure necessary for making the land reforms campaign a success. This is why, the present programme has to be implemented as "Land Reforms Campaign" through coordination of all measures in a phased manner

Settlement of Khasland: In January 1986, a guideline containing the principles and procedure of settlement of agricultural and non-agricultural khasland was issued, the salient features of which were: (a). Agricultural Khasland is to be settled with the landless

near-landless farmers. (b). Khasland available in compact block of 20 acres or more is to be settled with the members of the genuine cooperative society of the landless farmers.

Maximum 2 1/2 acres of khasland can be settled with a landless farmer family. (c) Per acre salami is Tk.500/-

payable in 5 annual instalments. Applications for settlement of khasland will be received by Upazila Revenue Officer and after enquiry on the spot are to be submitted to the Deputy Commissioner through the Upazila Nirbahi Officer for approval. Appeal against the orders of the Deputy Commissioner is to be submitted to the Divisional

Commissioner With a view to implementing the Govt. decision and ensuring distribution of khasland among the genuine landless near-landless farmers, a few more instructions circulars have been issued since February 1987, the main provisions of which are:

(a) Extent of available agricultural Khasland is to be determined immediately on the basis of mouza, tahsil, upazila

(b) Upazila Revenue Officer will invite applications from the genuine landless/near-landless farmers by mouza.

(c) Khasland distribution Committee consisting of relevant officers and public representatives is to be formed for recommending settlement of khasland after consideration of applications on the spot,

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(d) The Committee will arrive at the spot with appropriate prior publicity and on enquiry from the local people, determine whether an applicant is eligible as a landless person as per Govt. guidelines for settlement of the khasland or not and submit their recommendations. Landless agricultural workers and in some cases assetless persons will be treated. as landless. Landless or near landless freedom-fighters, deceased and disabled freedom-fighters diluviated landless farmer families will get preference in settlement of khasland. In the case of cooperative societies of the landless, the genuinness of the society and the genuinness of the landless are to be checked

(e) Of the 2.00 acres of land per family, 1.00 acre is to be allotted in the name of the husband and the other acre in the name of the wife.

(f) Widow or abandoned female head of family can also be considered for settlement of

khasland, if eligible. (g) By order of the President salami per acre has been reduced from Tk. 500/- to a

case of landless families.

Role of the N.G.O's: There are 5 to 8 lakh acres of khasland at the disposal of the Govt. now. As per Govt. guidelines, it should go to the landless. Some N.G.O's in the country have experience of working with the landless. They can cooperate in ensuring that khaslands go to the genuine landless. They can identify the landless and organise them into effective groups. Providing land only will not be enough, loan for cattle purchase, for inputs and at the initial stage for their maintenance before the first crop comes in, also are to be provided to them. Probably housebuilding loan will also be required in some cases. The N.G.O's can help in all these matters, so that the landless can help in increasing production through retaining khasland in their possession and using credit etc. through their group

or organisation. Formation of land reform implementation Task Force:

implementation of land reform

National and District Task Force are being formed for programme. The main resposibilities of the National Task Force will be to publicise land reform law through the Ministry of Information, arrangement of training of the personnel engaged in land reform implementation, arrangement of preparation and distribution of land reforms implementation manual, monitoring of progress of land reform implementation, con-

ducting evaluation workshop etc.
The responsibilities of the District Task Force will be the implementation of land reforms in the district, distribution of land reform ordinance, laws, proforma, etc supervision of land reform work and publicity thereof, arrangement of training of field level personnel, monitoring and review of progress of implementation of land reforms, etc.

Reorganisation of organisational set-up:

The Land Administration set-up has been reorganised for implementation of Land Reforms programme. Under the reorganised set-up survey and settlement office is being established at all upazilas phase

by phase. 22 regional Survey & Settlement offices were established in a 5-year programme. In the last financial year 90 Upazila Survey and Settlement offices and 4 regional Survey and Settlement offices were established. Under a 3-year programme Tahsil offices are being established in each union (previously there was one for two unions on average). In the last financial year about 800 Tahsil offices were opened and it is expected that in the remaining 2 years one Tahsil office in each union of the country will be established. It will help people in settlement of land reform

Management of

Fisheries: Management of fisheries measuring up to 20 acres has been entrusted with the upazila parishad. Management responsibility of open fisheries and closed fisheries of more than 20 acres lie with the Ministry of Land. Policy of leasing closed fisheries of more than 20 acres for 3 years and open lisheries by district Administration among societies of fishermen through limited auction to the highest bidder has been adopted. Policies are being framed for proper utilisation of the fisheries, production increase and for facilitating the use of

water by the local people.

Land reform laws have been enacted. Its provisions are being implemented phase by phase. Increase in production and employment and improvement of condition of the landless and the share-croppers will largely depend on the successful implementation of the land reform programmes. The matter is complex. Concerted efforts of Govt. public leader, landowners, concerned officials, landless/ share-crop-pers, N.G.O's/Donor agencies, etc. are necessary for its successful implementation. For that matter, it has been identified as a national problem and taken as a land reform campaign and actions are on the way for its implementation.

Strong political will is necessary for land reform. Currently under the strong commitment and leadership of the President we believe that the higher authorities of the Govt. really want land reform. We believe it to be a national duty for all concerned to utilise this time and scope of reform-



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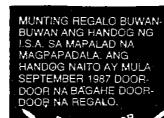
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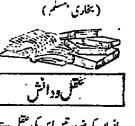
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روة الهُ 99 مراهم تك ان کے فرجی مامنی کی بیاب مربورس

کم ڈا شے جگر

اميدار روه بافي ووكو جنيس موجوده مدر چن دو حوالن ف اناسای دارت متنب باب ایک مخت مران فون کے قدور ست چنادا داصل كرفيش وشواري پيش آرى ب- رود آئی وواید سابق جزل میں جنول نے ۱۹۸۰ء مس صد چن دو حوان کوند مرافقار النے کابا خشسینے والا فيتى انتظاب يريا كرف يس مدوى تقى- دو في في ووحوان كو آزاوان التخليات منعقد كراسفير آماوه كرسة ميابم كرواراداكياب صدرين دوحوان فتمران یارٹی کی قیادت گزشتہ جولائی میں رود کے حوالے کر دی تحی جس کے بعد سے حکومت رود کو صدارتی دوڑ میں ایک نمایال امیددار کی حیثیت ولوانے کی کوششیل کرتی

روه آنی ود مهمر دنمبر ۱۹۳۲ه کو جنوب مشرق شمر مانت کے ترین گاؤل آلونگ میں ایک غریب مسان ك مريدابوعد الهيل فابتدائي تعليم ما شيكو ك اسكول من عاصل كي اور بعد عن ١٩٥١ء عن سفيول كي

ايك كورى ممل كيا اوروت يام كى يحك كودران بنوني كوريا كايك تزاكايونت كاقيادت ك اعلیٰ کوریائی عمران جشس ویمو کریٹ یارٹی کے ا 1449ء میں روہ آئی ووجو ایک فرق دویان کے کمانٹر تح من المناه و المداري حصل ي وششول بسره و دين ك لي الي فوجين كوسيبول ش ال آئد

بقیه مجنوبی کوریا انسي بيشت يه شرقاكه كم يوك سام من اصولول اور اخلاقی قدروں کے احرام کا تقد ان ہے۔ انہوں نے مطالبہ كياك كم يوتك سام التحالي دور سالك بوجائي اوراتي اس ح بحت برقوم منه معانى مأتلي - صدارتي التخليات يحسك ولنگ کل ہوری ہے۔ اس کے ماتھ ی کم پونگ مام کی *رق بونیفیکینس* ڈیموکر بٹک **پارٹی کی جائب** ے کم ذائے جگ کے اس الزام کی تروید کی گئی ہے۔ بارنی کے ایک تر عمان نے تابا کہ صدارتی اجھاے کے آیک امیدوار اور مابق وزیر اعظم کم جونگ بل سے اس بادت میں بات ویت کی جادی ہے کدود کم نوک مام کے جن میں دستبردار بوجائیں۔ ماکد ایوزیشن کی جیت کے امکانات بیرو سکی ۔ تر جمان نے کما کہ اگر کم جو تک بل ا وسنبردار موت بيتار مو كيوت ميك مام كى كامياني بدى مد تک بینی وجائے گی۔ کم جونگ بل کے ایک تر جمان فاس وعود كى ترويدكى بوارس عرم كالكمار كياب ا بهم آخری نمع تک انتخالی ازائی از می<u> می</u> در می انتاء حکومت نے کل انتظامت کے موقع پر امن وامان برقرار ر كن ك الترسل الواح كوم حرك كرويات جيك حمران یارنی کے اسپردار روہ مائی وہ کا کمٹلے کے بائیں یازو کے استر يتد ماص ولك ك دوران كريد كرفي كوشش كري مے عوامی حلقوں میں اس خیال کا اظمار بھی کیاجار باہے كه أكرا تخابات من دوه آني دوجيت محة قبايوزيش كي طرف

بنيه - اعلى مصرت كي ابيل

ے پر تشدد مظاہرے شروع ہو جائیں کے۔ ابودیش

ليدول فاطرف تيلي عاطان كياجا يكاب كده دو

آنی دو کومدر کی حیثیت سے قبول نمیں کریں مگ

انمول نے کما کہ ایسے وقت میں جب ونیا اپنی تظیموں کے ذريع اعلى سلول يرانساني حقق كاستك افعاري ي متبوضه فلسطيني طاقول مي زير عمل ميسوني جيرانساني حقق کی همل اور تحیین خلاف درزی کی عکاسی کر ماہے۔ انہوں ف كما كدور حقيقت معوضه علاقون من فلسطيني محاتول كي طرفست جدوهد مارب لخرب كروه ميسوني د شمن اور بورق و نیا کے سامنے اس پند عربم کی تجدید كرديهي كدوداسية واقديرامراكل كالمطامسة كرت میں اور اپنے تمام توی حقق کی عمل بحال سے مم مجو تبول نس كريس محد اعلى معرت ايرف كماك عاداخيال ب كداس يرند صرف عدري تحريف اور تمدول سے عمايت ك مستحق بين بيايك اصولي موقف اور أدى كياسي حقوق ك مائد ممل وابقل كى خلامت ١٠ س تطع نظركه نا انسانی کے مقالبے ک لئے ان کے باس کافی اور ماویات ذرائع موجود شیس- انمول نے کما کہ ان کے خیال میں موجود ومزاحمتی مظامروں کے دوران فلسطینی عوام ک خرفداری مام لوگول کے خصب شدہ حقق کی حمالیت ك متراوف بيدوهان كمين بحي بي-

بقيه تعييب أحسن استعال کئے 'وداس ملک میں قتل کا محرک بن جائے ہیں۔

انسول نے کما کہ ان نوجوانوں کا تصور کریں جنول نے انسل می شر اور تملی ویژن کی اسکرین بر دیکھا ہے۔ وہ الكلينة اوراكسا محرية كاليام والم كريس في اورب ك كيشنك كديك ين كدوه دوباده كجي بعي ياكتان عي كركث نس تميلين محد ان كي طرف سے يہ تيرہ باكتناني ابسباني فنورواناك ماته دومرت نست بحيص تَنَازُ عَدِ كَ بِعد سائعة أَياتِهَا - لا تحول الطرين في وون كو

تملی ویژن بر تحرار کرتے دیکھا اور انگلینڈ کے کہتان نے ات حکام کے مجور کرنے یر مدرت کے عیان بروستھا کر ويختص فكوروانا كاكمنات كدك شنك فالسي كالى

دى ليكن الكيند كے كھلاڑيوں كامرارے كه كالى بي بيل بقير فليائن ایسانو کی طرف سے ہوئی۔ حمیب جس نے کماکدان ك خيال على كين عد فعروب اختيار كيا اس كرسب انسي مجى يحى إكستان من خوش آميد نسي كماجائ كالور وه خوش میں کہ کیشنگ دوبارہ یا کستان نسیں آئی کے۔ ياكمتاني فيجرف الزام فكاياكه كيشنك فيصطفوهم كرما من پاکتانی دوره کے دوران بھی ایسیا نروں کی اتحارثی کو

بتيه بنگله ركبش كيش فاعلان كياب كداس فالتظافي فرستول كى تاری کا کام شروع کرداے آک کسی بھی وقت ملک میں انتخابات كرائة جانتيس-

بتير كور باجون جال تک میریم میونت کاتعلق ہے جھے امیدے کہ وہ اس مجموت ك حمايت كر على كيدكم بيد عوام كى مرضى اور مناك مطابق بيد ميريم موديت كي مشرول مك وانمن کار می منظوری دینے والے اوارے کی حیثیت تک محدود رى بجيد هيكى نيط اعلى قيادت كى جائب كر جائ رے ہیں لیکن گزشتہ منتقائی مرولو کا فرنس کے موقع بر والمنظن من مودت مفارت فلفت امركي كالحريس بعض اراكين مصبات چيت كروران كور باح فسيات والحح كر كي ين كم شايد بهار علك يس توثق كرم ط كى آدري من بملى مرتب تخفيف اسلى ك تمجوت كي وتكل اس آمانی سے تس کی جاسکے کی جس آمانی سے اسی س

بنيه . امرائيل پر بحة چيني بتيه - ايراني حمر اردن کے نمائندے عیدانہ صلاح نے کہاہے کہ معیوضہ عرب علاقول عمل وسيخ موائ بعنوت جاري ہے اور يد واقعات ان علاقول يرامرائيل كيمسلسل قيضاوراس تين كوطوالت ديينى غرض سے كى جائےوالى كادروائيول كا منجریں۔ انہوں نے گزشت دات ملامتی کونس کے اجلاس سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے کما کداس بے چنی کی وجہ موتيوع ياب بقام إنى سكاجن عداقل بوكيا منل فلسطين كے حمى سائ حل كاتھ دان سب انہوں نے لکین وہ ایک قرمی جماز پر بحفاظت اترٹ میں کامیاب ہو

مورخر ۱۹۲۸م ۱۹۸۵ و ك كي كي المناب بكتان مكولة كالجح ليميثنية فخاط لمصرميت تعان بن اوركل لى كالعسية اع فلو الري

١٠ دما لهُ تدولبي تخرم



مى كے محت اس كے ماتھ ى ايك موت و كار ك حادث يم شديد زخي محى موك تين يه مام واتعات ان م حكومت ك حصول اور فوج كلياى نفر فتم كرف ي عزم کو کم کرنے بھی ٹاکام دہے۔ فوج میں سے قدامت

> كمأكد فيادى مئله امرائلي تين كاب جبكد امرائيل متبوضه علاقول کی عرب آبادی کو تکال کر انسی اسرائل میں تعم كرنافإ بتلب الكاميدوار اوران كياج حاميان كوكميونست بان أواكر كسل كف انمول فقاياك وانعات اى اوكى آنى اور وس آرج کو پیش است سیکن مواصلاتی رابطوں میں وشوارى كى وجدت ال كباد عن اطلاعات وريت موصول ہوئی۔ فقی عدیدار نے بتایا کہ وسطی سوب

مندوروت اغواك جافوال اسيدار كانتر مدر ایکینو کے حامیل می بوآے جن کی رائی کے لئے النا كرشته دار اور مقامي حكام كميونسول ك ماخد را بط قاً كرره بين اخواكان واقعات ك محركات كاعظم نسي بوسكاليكن فوج كاكهناب كه كميونست بافي بعض ديميا علاقيل ش ايساميدوارون كي حمايت كررب بي جوان

ا بنیه *- امرایتی بین قدی* أدبيول اور لبتاني مزاحمتي حريت ببندول ك ورميان فیکفانے کی جماری جمزی ہوئی۔ امرائیلی تمذ چیلے مام على امرائيل ك في كمب يرقسطين فدائمن كي دليرات كاررواني كم خلاف يملاجواني اقدام ب- تلسطيني فدائمين نے امرائلی سکورٹی وفاع کو جیور کرنے کے لئے جنگ گلائیڈر استعال کے اور امرائلی حکام کے اعداد و شار کے مطابق تمليكر كے تيديمودي فوجيوں كوباك اور كم از كم ملت كوزتني كرويا تغله أيك وومرى كارروائي مي لبنان كي جنوبي سمندرين أيك اسرائيلي جنّلي سُتّن كونشانه بنايا كيا جس عن امرائیلی جریه کالیک اضریادگ جو کیا۔ امرائیل جعنی لبتان کی مرحد پر اینے ذیر کتنبول طاقے میں اینے سینتر حل فوجیوں کو محرک کر چکا ہے۔ یہ طاقہ ۱۹۸۲ میں

لمِنان بر<u>صل ك</u>بعدت امراكيل كر بسنس ب چھوڑ ویاجنیں بعدازاں ارادی جمازوں نے سمندر سے الخاليا ادائيان يروومر مصطف كسيد بوزك المضوال المريدومي من من الويالياكيا - المن كاركان كودى مينيا ياجاربا باءادى كارروان ش شرك الك يمل كابترتاه

کم واست بنگ کی بلی موی نے خود کھی کر لی جس سے ان کے وو بیٹے ہیں جبکدان کی دومری دوی امریک ک فعليم يافت رومن كيتم لك بن جس ان كاليك بينا بهد

كياب ادائبين برممله كدوقت علاقد م أيك امر كي جتلي جماد ہمی دیکھا ممیالیکان امریکی بجرے سے ضوابط کے مطابق اس كى طرف سے اليك مورث من مرافقت كى جاتى ہے جب ميكوامر كي رجم يروار بو-

بقيه . پاکستان انگليند شٹ کے دوران تنارعمر کاسب رہ چکاتھا۔ پیڑنے اس شدت ے احراض کیا۔ مجوب شاہ ا کاستان کے ال ابسها ترول على عدالك مين بنكا الكينة كركث حفقیں میں بہت احزام کیا جاتا ہے " وہ عالمی درلذ کپ میں ایسانه نگ کافیفرانجام دیت رب بین- تیرت كركث شن عي عيدالقادر كے درد سے روبصحت بونے كربور فيم بن شوامت متوقعب...

بتير. اويمكي کے تیروش سے بارہ ار کان تمل کی موجودہ مرکاری تمت برقرادر كمخ يرهنق ومكف معابده يراموان كرمات وزير تل حسين كالحم بورار دبيل في وستخط كند امر الى وزير تنل اس سالك دور قبل حومت مداع موره كرفي غرض سے دیانا سے شران والی آگئے تھے۔ کھت فبرر مال الجنبى فايك خرص كماكه لندل على آج تل كي قبيول شردواره كى وكى ب- معامره كى شرائط كرتحت ا کلیون یاست پیلے ادیک کے اجلاس میں پداواری صدر نظر علی کی جاسے گی اگر محلی معذوب کی جیتوں میں تمايان كى بونى اور اويك كى وزارتى قيت محين ينكامى كانفرنس كے انعقاد ك حق من فيعلمه يار

الرات يربده كردت مي جكد ينظر إلى كوران كاكمنا

ہے کاس سے کوئی فرق نسیں بڑے گا۔ لیکسیاس دہنما ے مطابق اس سے بد قائمہ ضرور بواہ کہ شاوی کے امیددارول کے بارے میں چھیلائی جانے والی افواہول کا المله بندبوجات كارب نظير بعنوف محوتمت فكالح بوے شہائی اجائی ہوئی ولس کے تقسر کے پر خلاف رائٹر کو بنايا كسده سوله ساله لتركي نسي بلكه جديد دوركي ولهن بين جو شربائ بغيريور احماد كما تدقدم الفائس كي- انمول

فيمل كمصر لمني فليعث ثمانى بيرمعدمانى مجلى ومكيعث منطقر

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كم يوقك سام، كام علقولة كيفة قابل فبول تقرر كيم جاتي بين يندلوك إر منتظارون كو كميزات جنك كمدري ك

امكانت وتتوثق باورياقياس آرائيال كي جارني بس كه

م زائد بنك كر هزودرول مطلبالور كسانول كي وسي

الدين ماصل يالين كم ذات جلف في جيت ك ناكي

كيارك من خد شات مت عد توكول كوانسي ووت

جاوطن كيدام كحسة بنولي كورياوالي ينج والميم

یں کنیکن دواس بات کی ہے اور تروید کرستے ہیں کہ وہ مجھی ا

ا کَمَ السَّنِیْنَالِ ایک ایم کسان کے گھر ۳ دیمبر ۱۹۲۵ء

ير ايك چه ف سد دوب مغمني بريم د حوت دويس

بدابوت. تمی پنیش مال کی عمری انون نے ایک

وَبِن مَمْر كَى حَيْمِت عَ شَهْت عامل كى اور مجر

با واست كل الياتي من كايك وكن كى ديست -

مت ت بو آجاول ك الله خوف كي طامت سين

ريت . ١٩٠٠م ثم أا أبيك كوايوزيش كي كوريازيمو

كريت ياد في في لم ف عد صدارتي اميدوار احرو كيا كيا

المول في الداه من فاتور صدر بارك يتك ي ك

مقاب يس التحاب لوااور تيرت الكية طوريره المفعدووت

ماصل کے اجتمالی معم کے دوران کم ف مکومت کی

ا بدعوانيون ير اخت كند وين كي- اس التخاني مع بش كم كو

ايده : ويش الإسان في كادايك ترك سه قرام عي

بس كبامشده شديد زخي بوك ادران كي ليك وتك من

متعل تعلى يداروكيار انهوب اس مادت كابعدكما

کہ یہ انہیں گئی کریائی ایک کملی کوشش تھی۔ دوسری

مرتبانسي تن ريني وشش اعدادي ي ن بب

انس أوكو سَدليك بول ست ميد طود ير بنوني كوريا ك

مر ذات جنگ ۱۹۸۰ء کے صدارتی انتقابات میں بھی

الباهم اميدوار تضايكن المداومين صدر بارك چنكستي

کوان کے سیکبورٹی کے مرتداہ فے قم کر دیااور بعد

میں چن زو موان نے جو اس وقت فون کے ایک جزال تھے

القلاب: يالرك اقتدار برتبط كرليالور كم ذات بتك كو

الر فاركر الياكياء فوق افتلاب كالكدود بعد كم ك آبائي

موب وأنك بوش وافي بعلوت شروع بو تي حس عل

طوث موے بر كم كومب كى مزاستان كى كيكن يعدى يرا

قيديش تبديل كروي مثاوراي سال ان كي ربائي عمل مي

التطهينس كايتون فافاكرليد

تميونست بحيءب بير.

جنوبي كورياك مدارتي الخلبات مس ايوزيش كايك ابم اميداد كم ويك مام بن جوري و نف كبسن أيمو كوبتك يارلى (آلى فى فى كريراهي - ميك مام الوابش ك تمام علقول ك في قابل تعلى اميدار جي ليكن الوذيش كرايك دومرك اميدواد كم ذاك بحك ے مدارق انتظابات می حصد لینے کی وجد سے ان کا شمران امیدوار روه مائی دو کو فلست دیا د شوار نظر آربا شرعدا عصلى بحرور بإسدادى ببادراني تترش يتعدياب بسبرتم ہے کک مام کی جمہومت کے لئے جدوجد کرنے واسله ایک دبنماکی دیثیت ست ما کاب مدمنبوا ب وہ کرشتہ سالوں میں جنیل کوریاس جسورے کے قیام کی جمدوجد كروران كيار بحوك برالس كرت كمان لدورند كي صورتول كامامناكر يفي بيل- كم يعك مام كو سب سے پہلی مرجہ ۱۹۷۱ء میں جنزل یارک چک ی کی المامياتي كل تاركرات كاليا مضراس الخابجي زياده القبل يون يا ما ما مركون عن قوس قوس كار كارو كارو بالعيت طرف سے ملک میں یرامی انتخاب بریائے جان کے بعد مخفردت كے لئے واست مى لياكيا جس كے بعدے كم موجودے ابو انکھوں کی پکون اور تخیل کی الکیوں سے نیر يك مام بم وائ بلك عمالة ظر الف كوسول ي كاعتاقى بإجد مفركهم بإجاميت كمحط وزالين بمريد فالعت ادر جموريت معرض مي مشل تحييب وامن مين جريفة بين توداخيت ادر خارجيت سندامتوان چلاتے رہے۔ نرم گفتار کم ہے تک مام کائی مرسے پہلے کما سے مانس پنے میں جیب مرتزی کی کیفیت محسوس کرت كرت مع كدوه مدر بن كى كوئى خوائش مس ركع ليكن میں مجل ایک ومکال کے معدد عم ہو کر ظاہر کے بعزاد باطن کی کمانی شروع بیل ہے! اور پھر ہے اندر کامنر آمان ہو جاتا ہے۔ یہ جائے کاب حریث شراف میں حاضى دسية والور أو أرتفي تعلى " بغوانيان فور غدي فصیمیات کے بارے شمایمتاری دہمانی میا رے گی ا

مراثنة بفقانول فاعلان كياكه في مكومت ك بيث ك فات ك لئ موام كو مرف ايك اميدوار كو وون وينجاب اوروه اميدواروه خودي - كميوك مام جنس ملك كدرميات فيقى بحرور عمايت عاصل برب ے مغبیط مدارتی امیدار تعمد کے بات ہیں۔ کم بیک بقل جميل جائي " اردو محافت كاس معتبره م البال احد مام كاتعلى أيك البرفاندان تت باودان كوالدايك مديقي في تحقق كاوش سدات مكات اوراس من و جازرال اور مای کیری کی کمپنی کے ملک جی۔ کم بیک سام فان ساى زندل كا آغاز ١٩٥٠ ك بعد كيابب ان کی مرتبیس برس تھی۔ وہ جنوبی کوریاکی پہنی مکوست ك وزير اعظم ك يكر عنق دب اور يكر ما واست كا رکن مخب ہو کر جنوبی کوریا کے سب سے تم عمر رتن السانيت دمست مجسم يتميرا فوالهائل محرصني التدخيدوملم بارلسنٹ کی حیثیت مامل ک۔ کم ایک مام کیونسٹول کے شدید کالف ہیں۔ 1970ء کے بعد کے كى نبيت يأك كى بدولت بورى عقيدت ومجت كامرز

حشرب كادائل من كم كى والمع كو مكانى كوريا كايك الجنف في كول ماد كر بلاك كر ويا- اليناسياي كويرك دودان ده دد مرجب کالدم ایونیش پارٹی تی الميمو كربشك بارأل ك مدد رجد 1920ء عن المي باوليمنت سے صدر يادك كى كاللت كرت ير خارت کر دیا کیااور کی سالول تک ان کے سیاست میں حسلنے ر پائنگ دی جس کے قاتے یر ۱۹۸۵ء میں انوں نے کم وائے جلک کے ماتھ ل کرسیای یارٹی بائی جس في جلائي مغولت حاصل كرني- تم يونك مام بعد على كم والع جنك يرساى إبدى عائد موف كربع تما جموديت كى بحالى كى جدو جد كرت رب اور بالآخر كومت كو آزادانه صدارتي انتظات كالفقاوير بجير كر

كرف سا متناب كياس كماته ي فوشري آن د الم يك مام شادى شده اور يا في يون كياب ين-ا مرائل فوہل کے تندہ کے خلاف بڑنال کی محق اور فے تا یا کہ ان کے پاس سونے کی لیک چوٹری تریدنے کا وتستمى نسي تحالاته يمكم فعرت بعثوث الناريد بإبدى لكا تن الماول المارة والما المارة المارك المارك المناجل لموشنه بول - ب نظير في بحي متاياك الكامروي جود الإبر ت نيس فريدا كيار إكتان ش ب كير ست إكتان

> بقيه - يرغاليون كى ديانى آئے تھے' ۲۰جنوری سے لاینہ جیں۔ ۱۹۸۰ء کے بعد لبتان من لايد فيركل افراد كي تعداد أكيس مان كي جاتي

> بتبر مقبوحنه فلسطين فناندوك كرول ش مس معدد يد- ين حولت آئے والے امراِ كُل محتی فق دستے اور ديكر فوجوں نے اخبار نويول = كمرول كى الدي كمبار عنى كوكى بات

> > (۲۰ درسمبرتا ۱۹ رجنوری)

اگر آپ تعکاوٹ محسوس کریں تو جلد سوجائیں۔

آب كويد موج عن وتت خالع من كرنا جائ ك

آب كرشت كريج بير- آب كواب كردوين من

بستذياده د چي لني چائے۔ كابت شعاري سے كام

(۲۰۱رجوری ۱۸۱رفردری)

ابتداس تمام معالمات مشكلات تدووجار تطرآني

مے لیکن دن کے آخری ھے میں آپ بہت ی

وشواریوں کاسامنا کر سکیں گے۔ اوھرادھر کیاتوں پر

ایاذ بنی سکون بریادت کردیں۔ دواؤں کے استعمال بر

زیاده انحدارنه کریں۔ مبروحل کامظاہرہ کریں

ار ج بوت برا

(١٩١رزوري تا ١١٩ ار ارج)

آپ کواید الی موالے میں ایسی پیش رفت ہوگی۔

كرىم كى شاپنگ آخرى وقت تك ترك مذكرين سى

ستانى بالول يريقين شركريس برداشت كي زياده توت

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(۲۰/مارین تا ۱۸ رایریل)

۔ آپ کونلو نمیول سے ننگار ہماجائے۔ آپ کو

مروری وانانی حاصل رہے گی نیکن آب کو اس کا

استعال فير متعلقه كامول من نسي كرنا جائية _ آپ

کی ذاتی مورت حال بند بهتر بولی د خیر سکال کاروب

وكائي الشور اور تجارتي اوارك مدرب المكه علاوه متوقد معرى كارب ك شروام القداور الكيل ين يمي برآل ری اور اسرائل کے ظاف مظارب کے گئے حدثیت بیندرش کے طلباء مجی آن جلوس نکافنے کالیک پروترام رکھے تھے۔ دومری جانب جنوبی ابتان میں آن عمى علوا إلى إلى المين شادى ت مل الدكولي د كيمية امرائل جنل طارول نے قلطین او کروں کے میوں نين الحلوه اورمي ميه يرتعلي حل كار

شن کا بالآ فرضعا کردیا ہے۔

(۱۹ رايديل تا ۱۹ رمتي)

بنيه بغتيم آپ كوترق كرك من كامياني بوكي

آہم آپ کو پر سکون رہنا چاہے اوروقت شائع کرتے

ع بَهَا جائد زبره كاثرات آب كوفيط ر ونيخ

(۲۰۰رمئ تا ۲۰۰ پریون)

آب كوا في محت كابمترطور يرخيال د كهنا جائد

به نه مجحیل که برخ انتائی ایم سبد بیشه معالمات کو

دومرول پر نہ چمورس وردے زیادہ وال وجی کا

(וויקטיוואקענול)

كالكن آب اس ش ويجيد كايدانه بوف وي- آب

كيند كاكن كام انتال بمرخرية سدانهم ياجات كا

آپ کواپی ملاحتول کو پیٹید نیمی رکھنا چلہے۔

(۲۲ر جولائی تا ۱۲راگست)

كام كى زيادتى = بينان نه بون بكراس كام كا

آغاد مروي - ودمرت آب يرتهم جان كوشش

كريرا يميمين آب في حيثيت قائم مكنيش كامياب

دیں کے مرکوشیل پر تجدد دی اور قاس آرائیل ے گریز کر میدواس کی کی سے مجیل ۔

آپ کے ماتھیول سے آپ کی بڑھ فالفت دے

انكماد كرير- برعزم ديس

برونت اقدام كري

على مدد دير ك- مبرو حمل كاستظامره كري-

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منے امنیں معلم میا ہے کھیری ادث نے مداری امیدم کدا مرک افاستان سے موسد فرمزی واپس کے آتری

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كي وصعب اس منظ يرموي وكاد كرشه تع مكن آن مدد نساء التي كوفن بريات يوستر يقين وبال كرائي حن

منے امرکی صدر ریکن اور میویت رہما کورباج ف ک درميان مرواي اجلاس عن ذير قير آيا أكريدامر كي حكام مے مطابق اختلاقات کے عل می معمول پیش دفت بدنی ہے۔ وافقتن المحرف جو وہائٹ اوس کے مائم اپنے

ورایہ کے والے سے اکٹراف کیا کہ میدیت رہما مرواد ف في آمر كي معلم دوز مدور مكن في اكتان كي ا مراحل تک افغان مجلدین کے لئے اداد فتم نیس کرے۔

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(۴۲رستمبرتا ۴۴ر اکتوبر) چاند کے اثرات آپ کو آپ کے منصوبوں میں ڈیل رفت كرف في مددي كيد آب كو يحد في حاصل برا - آپ فود س بوقع جانوا لے كس مال كا جواب بتياد رتحيس- پر عوم ديي

(۱۲۷ اکتوبرنا ۱۲ رومبر)

آب کام کی رفار برقرار رکھ عیس مے قیاس آرائيل بريتين كارتبان رب كار مى الى بات كا انظامت كريس يو آب كواحماويس لے كر كى مى ب



بهت زیاده ممنی اور منهی جزین کمانے ہے برویز كرير- آبدان تمام كامول كي انجام دى يم مشكل محول کری محدد آبست کرے کو کے محصی لیک مرددی تعمیل کو نظراندازت کریں۔ ج اُت





مندی کامظایر کریں۔





أيت التعميني كى تديد علالت كے يش نظر غير كالمرول كي تهران طلبي لندن ١٥ ومبر (رائم الاند أف لندن كي

ربورث كے علاق غير مكى واكثر اورانى رجما آيت الله مينى كى شديد علالت كيش فظر تمران بلائ محديد الران كمائب وزير تمل حسين قامني يورار دبيل في ويانكي اوبيك کافٹرنس میں ان خبروں کی تردید کی کہ ۸۵ سالہ میں ملیل یں۔ ٹائمز نے ام کے بنے ایرانی ذرائع کے والے سے كماكه ميذيكل يم مجس ش أيك برطانوي اور آسريا كوو والمرشال بي الوركوديانا يروانه بولي اورانس فيحي كو وكمائح بالف كم التفايك جموف بتال من إبان کی وقع متی وشائ تبران کے مضافلت می واقع ان کے بیز كواثر كم ماته واقعب

سرى لنكاكيمشرتى فنلع بين ال إغيول كالوكس الثين يرحسله كولمبوه ادمعمر والمثن ممرى لنكامي الحاشيخ إعجزن

نے دودیماتیں *کو یا آز نی کے حلیں میں زخی ک*ردیا حب*ے کہ کے*

کے مدر رونالڈ ریکن کے ساتنے ملکر د حیط کئے ہیں۔

انمول نے مرشدرات علی دین ير قوم سے خطاب كرتے

ہوئے عوام سے اس مجھوتے کی حمایت کرنے کی ایل کی

جس کے تحت روس مورب میں اپنے تقریباً افغارہ موایمی

ميرائل اورامرك يهر مورائل فتم كروك كا- كورازوف

في الريك كم مدر روالدريكن سي منداء ما قات ك

بعد گزشته سنچر کواسکو منجے بیں حرید کماک استمجموت سے

برکوئی و کچوسکاے کہ اسلی وزے اسلی کے خاتم کی

جانب رت بدلت كامكان بدابو كياب انون في كما

كداب سيست ابم كام اس فيناكبر قراد ركن كاب بس

کی دجے اس محموت کی تحیل مکن دوئی ہے۔ انسال

ف كماكداس متعدك حصول كے لئے مب سے بنيادى

ضرورت اس مجھوتے کو قانونی قبت دیے اور اس کی نوٹیش

كرائى ب- كرداجوف تجن كي ليع ت ظام موا

ا تھا کہ اس مجموعے کو کمیونسٹ پارٹی کے بولٹ بورو ک

ينكري الكيم كأعلى عمله كالمتكري الكان بمارخاني كركي پېدهلرگيناشهم نرکے قريب اور وسما جنوبی حشيليم حين کياگيا ، جها د را خي د را دشع

مناند ۱۵رمبر (اپ۔ رائش) ارانی جنگی

كشنبول ف أن ظيم فرمي فيكر "ارائيل" ي

ددبارہ مشین گول سے حملہ کیاجس کے تیجے می فیکر میں

آگ يوك اخى اور علم كاركان جاز فالى كر كيد

اطلاعاتی شعوں کی کاد کروٹ کا جائزہ لینے کا کا سونیا گیا تھا۔

برطانوی چنی ایجی نیری ویث ایک امریکی تجراود جار

فرانسيير غاليل كوجلدى رباكره ياجائ كالديروت ك

اخبار "الليوء " ك مطابق تمام فرانسي ير فماليول ك

ربائی جاد عل می آف وال بادراس سلط می مرف

تكنيكي انظلات كي يحيل كانتظار ب- اخار فاكما

ے کہ اس میں برطانوی چری ایجی فیری ویث اور ایک

امركى ني كاربال محى شال بيد يتصيروت يفعد في كافئ

ے اقواکیا گیافتا" اللوع "فریز خالیل کمارے على بعث كم خصوصى دچرعى شائع كى يرب يوت ك

اخادات من و عالين كى رائى سه متعلق خرس اكثر فيتى

رئتی ہیں جن میں میشتر خلط البت بوئی میں۔ بیروت کے

الك أورا خبار " السفير" في كما ب كدات الركي

مر قمانی صحافی فیری اجترس کے لئے ۱۸۰مر کی طلباء کے

كرمم كارة موصول بوئ بي- "الليوء "كي

ا جماز رانی در اکع کی طرف ہے بہم پیچائی جانے والی تفعیلات ے مطابق ایک الا که دوبرار افعای شودنی قبرصی فینکر بر ملا حلد آینائے برح کے قریب می ہے نے تید بیج کیا گیالندن میں لائے دھیگ انٹیلیجنس اونٹ کے مطابق دو ایرانی جَلِّ کشنیوں کے اس صلّے کے تیج میں ٹیکر پر معمل طور پر آئ کھڑک تی ' تصرف کے اور کان نے جلدی ججا ليا فيكر كو معمول تعسان ينها اور كوني زخي سي بوا-ارائيل يردوم المليمل مل على مات محظ بعد في ك جنوبی سرے پر وی کے ساحل کے قریب کیا گیا۔ بحری ارادی مام کے مطابق عملہ آور جماز نے 'جو مکد طور پر فركيت تفا اور فيكر ك ماته ماته بل راتفا علم ك كارون يرميون الوله فازكيا جست يكرير آك بِعْرَكُ اللَّهِي فَيَكُورِي بِينَانِي مُنْظُم تَمِينِي " يمر " كَ أَكِ تر جمان کے مطابق دو مرے مطع س ارائین کوزیر دست فصان بالم الم مل من فيكر ك المط حدي سوال او کیاتھااور اس نے این سفرچاری رکھاتھا۔ دو مرے حطے کے

کویت ۱۵ رومبر (کونا) کویت کے وزیرِ اطلاعات شخ ناصر محد الاحداث أيك بالغ تظراور سا نشيفك عرب اطلاعاتی منعوب عمل ترتیب دیئے جانے پر زور دیا ہے۔ انہوں نے کما کہ عالمی سای میدان میں تیزن سے عمل میں آتے والی ترقی اور بین الاقوامی ذرائع ابلاغ میں تظریاتی سينري سروبيت الوكيكركم تباته ط يانبولغ تحفيعت إسلحركي بمحوقركي خنطويري شرشي تازدے عرب اطلاعاتی اداروں کے لئے نا کزیر ہو کیاہے ماسكور ١٥رومير (دائش) سوديت ربنما مخاتيل كدوه تجيده توعمت كسا ثنايفك ادرنيست اطلاعاتي فقام كامكان يرغور كري- انمول فان خالات كا اظمار ایک میٹی کے اجلاس میں کیا ہے عرب لیگ کے

گورباج ف ف امریک کے ماتھ مورے بوغن کے تعلقات كسنة مورٌ كومراجع موسة إلى مقتري زور دياب كدو الثى بتقيادون بل تخفيف شكاس مجموسة كي مظوى دیدے جس پر انوں نے گزشتہ مفتے وافقان می امریکہ

ا را دی پریا پایی امری میچر میت محتركي وتكنيكى انتظامات كى شكيل كالتنظادهي أغادى ديورث ميدوا سنكشات یروت. ۵۱مرومیر(اپ) اخباری اطلاع کے مطابق

ربورث من كما كياب كم فيرى ويث كو برطانوى حومت من يك فرانسيي وريافقم واك تيراك كي مروكياجات ا كا ـ اخبار ف اسكى وضاحت خميس كى - برطانوى چرچ ايني ایری وسندہ فیر کئی مر شالیوں کی دبائی کے مشن برے وت سودى قرب كالتيفوييا كي تجرزه

مالى امدا د كے لئے مذاكرات اتكار

خرفوم ۱۵۰ دسمبرداب استودی عمیب نے ایتھویا کے لئے دوسوملین والرکی بائست کی مالی اساد میراس مک كى مودًّا ن كرنما ن جا دحيت يراحيّ بيًّا خاكرات سيفكار ك ، بيرسودان كى ديوكريك يستيست يدنى وخلاط كهبذين ثثال فمرى جاهت بيم كيم مرداه تحالم يمخرن مزيدتنا باكرمسودى وسيسف صودان كواكب لا كمه مساقه بزارتن بروايم كالمصنوعات كالحفددا ي

كيونست باغيون فرواميسدوادول اوران كم يبعد متساميول كواغوا كرليا بنایاب کدممترے عدے کے ایک اور امیددار کو گزشتہ روز كونى مار كر بلاك كر ديا كياجيك دو ديكراميدوارول اور تد كاركول كوكموست يافيول فاعواكر ليار ترشان فيتاياك ميترك عدد كاميدار واليروف يحك ١٨ جنوري كرا تكابلت كرائة شالى صوب إميا تكام كرون بن جاكراب حق بن مم جازب في كرايك مسلح الخص فاسيس التائي قريب وكولى ادكر بلاك كرديا-پاس قاش گزشته ایک مین محدودان به دو مرسامیددار کال ب جکرا حالی مم کے دوران اب تک بلاک بوٹ والوس كى كل تعداد يأبس موكن بي جن سي اميدوارول كى تعداد تو ہے۔ ان انتخابات کے دوران ۵۵ صوبوں کے گورنرول اور ڈیڑھ بزارے زائد شرول اور تعبول کے يمرون كونتخب كياجائ كا- فين كمايك مديدار فيتايا کہ شائی صوبے کا گا ایک میں کیونسٹ بافیوں نے واکس ميترك عدب كالكاميدواراوران كماى كوافواكر لیا جکدد سطی صوب مندود ست بھی میتر کے عمدے کے

فیلادار دمیر (رائش) فلیاتن شریدیاتی انتخابات کے انعادی آری آری آن کے ساتھ ی اعلی تعدد کے والفات شاشاف موكياب، في كايك تر عان ف مِايان برِّى فرج طاقت *نيين جَحَ*ُكُا ، اكيشت ا منيلا ها. وسمبر واب عماياتي وزياعهم نولوده ماكيشت خے بوب ممٹرثی ایشیائی دہناؤں کولیٹین دیائی ٹرائی سیسکران كا خُلب بِرْق فرحى طاقت مبنيرسين في المناف في علاق كي ا قعقادى ترتى كے لئے دولمين لمير كے ترقباتی فنڈ كا اعلان جى كا بديناكيشت نے جزب ايشياقى كاكس كى اليركى اليشن کے دوروزہ مروای اجاس کے الزاکے بعد برون ملڈونیٹا طايشيا وتليائن منتفايودا ورهاني لينذك ومنهاق وساكك مشرك اجلاس مي الاقات كي دبيرسي ايشن كعمر براسي اجلاس ين ، توبنجط وس برمون يس بيلي ياوجوا ، كو في شي تجا دیز بیش منیں کی مئیں اور دہشت خروس محلوں سکے مدشات ك إوجودكون نافره كود واتع منين براء مقبوضه علاقران صهبوتي دشمن فيحلات جوده فلسطيني مطام أن كي *تي ال*

اعسليمضوت احسيس كوديت كى صلمان دجهاؤن اورسوبراً بإي مملكت سع ايليسسل حشيت اورانساني فرائض كمالط بم يرضوري فمرا ہے کہ امرائل کی فیرانسانی کارروائیں کو روکتے کیلئے شروعات کریں اور اس بی برممکن مدویں۔ اسکے ملاوہ بھیں متیومہ قلطینی علاقوں میں اپنے بھائیوں کے قومی حقوق کی و کالت کے کئے متحدہ موقف احتیار کرناجا ہے۔ انهول نے کما کہ مقیوضہ عرب علاقیل میں اسرائیل انسانی حقق کی حمدہ ترین ظاف ورزیل کامر تحب بورہا ہے

کوے شد ۵ار دیمبر (کوتا) اعلیٰ حفرت امیر نے جو اسلامی کانفرنس تظیم کے موجودہ چیئرین بیں تمام مسلمان دہماؤں اور مرد لبان ملکت سے ایل کی ہے کہوا اے تمام زورائع كم سائد مقوضه عرب علاقي من اسرائيل كى كالمات كارروائيول كے خلاف قلطيني عوام كے حاليہ مظاہروں کی تمایت کریں۔ انموں نے آج کی بیان جادی کیاجس می انموں نے کما کہ آیک مسلمان ہونے کی



٥١رديع اللَّ أنى ٨٠ ١٥ هر- برهه ارتم مسر ١٨ ١٥ - جيف ايسد سياد الحرج الألَّم

گیری مارث فےدفرار صدارتی اميدوار بنن كاليعلد كرلب

وأشتكش هارومبرواب المينيثركيري إورف

امريك كرمدادتي انتخابات كرسلة وموكر فيك بإدارة

کی نامزدگی مامل کرنے کی دوڑیں دوبارہ شریک مجرف

كاعلان كرف والع بن مات اوتبل كي الأل

تعلقات کے امکینٹل کے مشتمر موسے کے بعدانہوں

خد صدادتی دور سے دمترواد میسف کا فیصل کیا تعا-ان

کے ایک دائے دمست داست بی خود نے بنا اِکٹری اِڈ

المركي بشرند فورسر خبوبي لبناك علافه يب جار كلومير اندته محص محيش

كوية فجركهال بمني كوالكيمطالق لبعلان كي مغرفي واو في جعاع ميس اسرائل بكترين فوسرجنول لبنان ك أزاد علاق م جار كلوميثراندد تمس آئي بي- جنوبي لينان من كويت خبر د مال المجنى كے نامہ فكار نے سكورٹی ذرائع كے حوال ے کما کہ امرائیل فدمز قن لبنانی حرمت پندوں کی مراحت کے دوران پی قدی کر ری ہیں۔ نام نگرنے ربودث على بناياك علاقه على آكے يوصى بوئى امراكلي

مغربی بیروت میں اغواشدہ کمن الر کے کی رہائی

یویت ۱۵ رومبر (رائش) مقرل میروت می آج ایک چیمالد از کوربار و یا کیا مصر مسلافراد افواکر ک اون مکسائے تھے میں رکھا۔ عبدالرحمن کے والد احر علل فيتايا كدووسلم افراد في التي يط كوان كم محر ك قريبت افواكر ليا تفاجب واحكول بس ك انظار یس کفراقد اس آن دو برد باکردیا گیا۔ انول نے کس م كم أوال كي اوالكل سدا تكاركيا وريولس في الركيل مهالًى ك خرر علا على كالمساركياب سيكور في ذرائع كاكمنا ہے کہ امیر خاندانوں کے تقریباً درجن بحر افراد جن میں ملت بچے شامل میں آوان کے حسیل کے لئے بچیلے دور مول سے لیما<u>ن می اغوا کئے گئے</u>

المزام ترانتى كى وجهريم آنرى لمحصين ليوزيش كايدا لانسك دكيان يكوث ميين اخا حديكيا

📗 وى علاقول عن السيح اشتمارات تقسيم كي بين جن من سعل ۱۱ردمبر (اپ) جنولی کوریا کے صدارتی و موی کیا گیاہے کہ کم ڈائے جنگ استانی دوڑے افک ہو معين - انهول في كياريس كانترنس كدوران كماكه عرب دنيا 'بالغ نظرسا ننشيفك اطلاعاتی منصوبہ عمل مرتب کرے '

التظابت س الوزيش ك أيك ابم اميدوار كم واع جك فای حرف الودیش کے دومرے امیدار کم بوگ ملم برغير اخلاق عدة مكتفرط أيتعل كرب كالزام لگایے جمل کا دجے احتابات سے مرف ایک روز سلے دونول اميددارول كدرميان بجوث سمرراضاف بوكيا ب- كم دائ جك فالزام لكاياك كم يوك مام ف

لبنانى نوى مزا همتى تودس اوراس انتيسلى خوجيوں مييى تو بخدانه كى دبر ستجعل سييى بردت ١٥ رممروا يحبسن ميكون ادري بياكام لتصمنع امراتك ذجيرات مشرق لبسسنان يركؤم لحازر لحس أفي يساور فدائن سعان كا تدير مجري فردع پوکٹی پی۔ لینان کے وجی ذرائع کے مطابق اس سال سے دودان امزائيل كاخلاما فترحاظتي ذون كوهر كرك لبنان یں محصف کا برسب سے منگین دا قدمے۔

ا ويكداورادن كالمحدث معقوض بعلاقون مسيق اسوانتيسسلى كادروا يبود يرتكده يدين ک جانب سے مظاہرین کورو کئے کے لئے قبت کابعت زیادہ استال کے جانے ر تشویش بے جس میں حقیق مولیس کا استعال معی شال بدرج و مرف نے کماک بدستا است مستقبل كادع ش فيرتقني كادجا فلطينول ش یدحی ہوئی اوی کے باعث بیدا ہوا ہے۔ رچ ڈ مل نے امرائل کی طرف ے قلطینوں کو اسے فاعانوں کے ماتد دوباره الني كاجازت دي جاف رجي كتيميكى ادر كماكد امريكدات انساني حقق كاليد منط تصوركرا ہے۔ انہوں نے کماکہ امرکی مکومت نے اس منتلے کواس ے تعلق اسانی حقیق کے دیگر مسائل کو امرائیل میں اللی ترین سنچر بیش کیالیمن امرائلی حکام دوستوں سے مشورہ لیے پر تار میں ہیں۔ اس کے ساتھ ی اقوام محمد عل

اعلى حضرت اميركي فيلذمار شل ابو غزاله سے ملاقات

کیمت ۱۵ دمبر (کوما) اعلی معرت میرے آن دوسر تعرك يائب وذير المظم اوروذير وفاع ومعرى الإاج كي كالأر التجيف فيلثر مارشل حبوالحليم ابو مؤلد مصادا فات ي وان دول کومت کے دورے پریں۔ اس موقع پروزیر وقاع فيخ مالم العباح اوركوت على معرك مغربي مورود والشكتن ١٥ر رمبر (رائش) امريك في مقيوضه مغرلي کتارے اور غرہ کے علاقے میں اسرائیلی فیتوں کی کارروائیوں پر کا چیٹی کی ہے اور امریک کے لیک سینئر عديدار كاكمناب كرامر كي تحومت اس صورت حال ير اسرائل وزیر دفاع اسحال دابین سےبات چیت کر ری ہے جامر کے ک دورے رہیں۔ امریک کے اثب دزیر فارجہ رج و من ن كالحريس كي أيك كمين ع خطاب كرت موع كما كرام وأكل كى جانب ت معوض علاقون من يو كارروائيال كي مخله واللهم شده من الاتواى ضواما -مطابقت سیں دکھتی۔ انہوں نے کما کہ امریکہ کوا سمائیل

إيران في الفن كياد جود اتحاد فالم تطفي معاهده يرد سخطون كالميصل كما : آ متاذاده ے احتیاجاواک آؤٹ کیاتھائین ایرانی حکام نے نیملہ کیا

كمعابده بردسخط كرنا بهتر تركاكرا يران بمنته تنظيم ك اتحادادراستكام ك لفي كاكراويس الأن كاملام تفاكراديك كم الإكم أوكم قيمت ٢٠ رقوا لرفي بين مقرد ک مبلنے کرڈالرک تبست پی کی اددا فراطے ذرکے میٹرنظر ایاکرناضروری ہے آہم ورکی شب ایران سمیت اویک

كوسيلد 10رومبر (ايدرائش) أويك كووراسة تنل كاوياناش تعدوزه اجلاس تنلكى مركاري تمت ١١٥ الر في بيل ير تراد ر تحضادر بداواري كوند كي حدا عاد المين بيل نت كم كرسكة مودا يرال رال في محلويد ومتخلول كرسات ورك شب كواختام كويتي كيا- مطبوه كي منظوري ایک کمتا لم شریاره دونون سے عمل س آئی۔ دوسری طرف ايران كودير تمل غلام رضا آ قاداده في تران ش ایک برلیس کافرنس میں کما کہ اٹکا مکک اویک کی قیمتوں اوربيداواد كمعابرك كاكالفب مكناس إويك من أتحاد قائم ركف كم الحاس ودحظ كردي من ار انی وزیر نے کما کہ امر ان فیویان می ادیک کا افرانس

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ك قائرتك ك ياعث أيك قسطيني فردوان بلاك بواي لیکن بعد س این میان میں تبدیلی کرتے ہوئے کما کہ فانز كم يستيم عرف عن افراد زخى بوت يرجن ش ے ایک کی حالت نازک ہے۔ فلطین پرٹس مروس نے عالیے کہ آج امرائلی وجیل کی قائرتگ سے ایک سرو ساله لؤ كا بلاك مواب جيك دوشديد زخيول كوامراتيلي بيتال بن معل كرديا كما سبب معوضه علاقول مي امرائل کے فلاف مظاہرے مات روزے جاری ہیں۔ پرلس مروس نے تا ایسے کہ قلطینی مظاہرین نے آج بیت حنون کے زدیک عن کی طرف جانے والی مؤک پرر کاوش كمرى كرك مؤك كوبرد كرديانك عرب كاركول كوكام کی قرض سے امرائیل جائے سے رو کا جاسکے۔ مظاہرین نے مڑکوں پر کوڑے کرکٹ کے دھروں کو بھی آگ لگادی اور کی دوسری جلول بر بھی مؤک بند کر دی۔ مختر ایک سے سے برادوں عرب کارکن اسرائیل میں کام پروائی مس مے جس کی وجے ضعات کے شعیش کام بوی مد كدر كابواب- آج بيت حنون عن السطيني مورثيل جين طاتی اے گرول ے گل آئی اور دعی کیا کہ امرائلی



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باشدوں اور امرائلی فرجوں کے ورمیان خوزرز جمزیں

بارى دين روب قرول عل متا يا كياب كدام النلي وجول

كى يۇز مال نزيد نے كا د تعت بېسىن تھا كراتي- ١٥ روم (رائز) ياكتان كاعلى طبقه امراء اور عواى سياست بي نظير بعثوى جعد كمروز بوفوالي شادی کے موقع یر ملے ملیں کے جے کراجی کی تیور فار زعگ کے بردروہ اس مخرے کاسب سے برا ساتی واقعہ قرار دے دے میں۔ کرائی کی افاہ ساز فیکٹریاں عردی وزے سے لیکر معمانوں کی فرست تک سکیارے میں ابی ای قیاس آرائیال کررے بی نیکن دوستول الدارمول اور دولما تک کے اہل خانہ کو آئینی ارادے کی مالک بے تظیم محنولى مخت دايت ب كروه اي زبان نه كحولس اور او كول کوائے اینے ایرازے لگانے اور بوائیل اڑائے ویں۔

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عكومت نحابو ذليثن كوكهج ابيتغ اجسستماعكدات كمغعقذ كمرنبيسكى إجباذنت دبيسلى

ومالد ١٥ ومير (اب وائر) يكلديش ك شموع كياكيك بدر مداد شاديا دليدنث تؤثث كم بعد الوزيش ليدرول في حكومت كي خلاف افي تحريك ك كمكسيمن فثي بإرليماني الخلبات كراسف يردضا مندءويتيكه جي من مريدوروز كى محل يرال كريد كرام كاعلان كيا لیمن دد عمده مدارت سے متعنی ہونے پر آبادہ نہیں میں۔ مدداد شاونے کل یوم فتے کے موقع پریٹاک مالت تے تحت اجماعات برعاك يا بندى كوزم كرنے كافيعلد كيا اورابوزیش کویدون منافے کا جازت ویری گئے۔ بلک ویش خرد مال ایمنی نے ایک مرکاری اطال کے حوالے ے کملے کہ اور ممرکود م فتے کمو قدر قام اجل س اور ایماعات معقد ہو سکتے ہیں لیکن اس موقع پر کوئی علوس تكالين إمظامره كرف كالجازت نسي يوكى مدوار ثاد

المشريلي اورنيزى ليندك ورميان وومراتشت إرجيت كح فيعد كح بغيرخم أولية وأسريا ودوسه واب) اسرطيا اور نودى بيزوك مدميان ددم إكرك شف أنا كحيل كانت ے آدھ گھنڈ میطانتم ہونے نگرمانۃ ادبہت کے فیصل کرین اختیام کوینچ کیا۔ نیوڈی لینڈ نے تعریباتی دن مِرِيثِيْل كى اود ير دُكُون ير ١٨١د وز بائ . آمشولياك شم نے : نیوزی لینڈکی میلی انگز کے اسکور ۱۹۱۸ و ایکھاڈک آ ذَتْ يِكُسِ ضَمَّ كُرسف كا علان ا كرواب مِن ١٩٠٨ وزر بنائة ـ بغام ميخ نتيى خزز دكعانى فيف يم معيب چ_{ے بیکے} کیرمخررہ وقت سے نصف جھنڈ بیوختم کرآگیا۔

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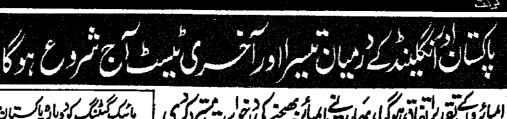
جاري تحريك كوشتم كرايا جاسطيه ورين اناء الكش

ے۔ یہ بڑال ۱۳ اور ۲۳ رومبر کو منج سے شام مک کی مائے گی۔ نی احقیقی بڑتال کرنے کا اعلان گزشتہ موز الوزيشن كدرجول ساى يارتعل كارابط ممش كاجلاس كيد كياكيد ممنى قايدا جاداس ساس مطالع كا اعاده كياكه معدد حسين تحرار شادمت في دوجائي - ام زيش ک جانب سے مدر کومستعنی ہونے پر زور ویے کی خاطر كزشت ار نومرے برانوں اور احجابی مظاہروں كاسلسا معارتی ورات بحوال سی تماثری کے لنے عودی ایداد برکل فیصلد من شے گئی ا

مجويل زجادت وحاردهمرواب بجادت محرايك عنعى فكالف كميست كرده ال مدوامت يرا فالمعد حمرات كونات منفكروين كاربا مذكر ولافت سعد وبرايا تسي محدا فواق ^{ن از}ه دادی کودی طبیل دوسے و حصین وا ار، عمرمی اساد محطور برادا كغرجاش واي ببينو مليك ادر دبريكس كماتناتين مكمحا ذعد وتبدك طرف سنت عدالمت يرزوديا كيا تفاكة كومت ادريين كارباً يركد درميان مقدمه بازى كاأنا مي تماري كوعودى الدادى مماداكروى واقت _ بعادتي فتومنت خداريكي ويمن كاربآ تدست برجا خديمطوا بالآني بلين والركئ وقم كياد وأيل فاصطابري فقار تيم ويمبركو بالدين محتل مام محدادم س وعداري مقداست جي

مستريكن افغان محاجدين كى احداد بندكرين كاكورى شعثوبياه نيسيس وتحقة : وجائيط جاكس افغافستان سے مودمت فیتول کی والیسی س دیا کے مسئلے ر متعناد موقف کا اظمار کررہے ہیں۔ مخل خادج کے حکام کے مطابق جنیوا میں ہونے والی نام تماد افعام وتقیم موريت فيدل كوالي تردع بوفي فيركل فتى أمات أ روك دين باف كالقاف كرتى بي جيك دائنساوس ك تر علی نے پیر سے روز اسکی تعدیق کی کہ صدر یکن افغان مجلدين كم لمتح امركي فوتى الداد بمذكرت كاستعوبه مس رکنے بھب تک میں۔ افاق افغانستان سے مسم نکل جائی۔ محکہ مارجہ کے تر عمان نے اسکے متعاد میان ديتے جوئے كماكد امريك اس معامو ك سودوم كاربد

والمتشن- ١٥، وممر (كونا) امركى وبات باوس اور فرطونه انفاق محنوي كمك امركي ارادص تخفف اور براز لی ار فوری کاطیار تباه ۲۹ را فراد ولک ابور تعميره داب، بازيل ك الرودس كالك طيارة محتص الدا والامرارية شال مشرق مامل كرويب گرائے آیا : پوگی جس بکے نتیجہ جس "اس میں موج و تمام افراد لْ بِلْكُسْتَدِيثِينَ مِنَا قُرْمَنَ سِدِ ١٠ بِمِ الْجِي كُلِ كُوكُ لِاشْ مم في سب جازا المراركي ب-جازيس ومد الربعة فام إرمام اور يفرك ها وادسواد ف-للسنندكين ميرمب كاتعلق براديل ي فوج سيتبايكمة



جہ ہے کویا ہی ایوذلیشن کے صوارتی ایدواد کم فک مام میول کے ایک بڑے جلے سے خطاب کرمیے ہیں۔

نوش المرازيس كهاجائيكا، مسيباسي

کرایی ۱۵ دیمبر (دائش) الگیند کے کرکٹ کیتان ماتيك كيندك كودواره باكتان بن خوش آميد سي كما جاے گا۔ پاکتانی ٹیم کے نیجر حیب اسن نے کما کہ انوں نے ایسائر کے ماتھ جو طرز عمل اختیار کیا اے كولى بحى دس بعلايات كا. انهول فيدبات كراتي من عامد نگارول سے کی انسول فے محکور را اے لئے جوا تفاظ

آئے کے لئے قارع نہی تھے۔ سی می ایک محادثی كركث افرة كماب كدود ايمها نرسيج كى باكتانى ور خواست مسترد كر دى مى ب- بعادتى كر كمك بورد ك سجرثرى دنير متكحد خاياكه بدود فواست ي كوموصول برئی تھی اور اور و کے خیال کے مطابق اس پر قور کے لئے وقت مت ی مم قعال پاکستان کی کر کمٹ بورڈ نے پہلے خصر حیات کے طاب تکلیل خان کانام دیا تھاجو لاہود کے پہلے

۰۰ اوزی در ست د اکسان رنگلبند کے لبدہ جاراور کسبہ مَيْن دعوكه يريتشمين كو آوت كرنسيوا لا كركسادنهيں عون: ديوين رييو ٿ

رنگ احتیار کرنے کے برنکس کوئی نسی جابتاکہ ویسٹ انڈیز بول، وطن دائيس بوليكن طويل دوره ماهنے يرّاب اور قرائن التحصي مسككي ابداء يجيله بنتة الجدش أيك روده ائر مختل مجیل کے میروز کے پہلے تھے کے دروان بوئی۔ وينك مركار نف تبذ كأكيسبال كميالاه يبطيبونس وكعائى وتا تھا اور امپائز راجن مرہ نے دیسٹ اعدید کی ایش مسترد کردی۔ ریزہ کیند بھینک کر اے ٹھوکر مارتے ہوئ بالآء وحرعصلت بم

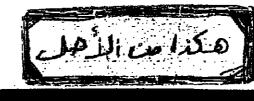
بمئی۔ ۵ار دمیر (رائش) ویت اعزز کے موہوں رور ہ بعارت کے دوران جھڑوں نے عالمی کر کمٹ کا کمدر ماحول مزرحهمبر کردیاہے۔ ویسٹ انڈیز کے کہان دیون رح إكواس كى ترويد كى ضرورت محسوس بولى كسدود موكسياز نس میں۔ جارتی کیتان دیک مرکار کو تنزیکٹ کے تازمے پر برطرنی کے تطوہ کا مامنا ہے۔ امیار اور بروگرام زر تفدین حق که دوم تکساساند ب-

انگلندگی نیم کے رورہ پاکستان عی واقعات کے بدحر کی کا

ورمیان تیرے کرکٹ شٹ بھی کے لئے دو مقای المهانرون يرافال بركيام جم كاعث أيداور عادو کے سرافھانے کا خطرہ اُل میاہ۔ پاکستان کرکٹ بورة ك ميكر فرى اعجاز بدشد فالدول كويتايا كدا الكلينة لی نیم کے نیجری کے محبوب شاہ اور خصر حیات کے نام پیش كے محدد انوں نے تيل كر الله انوں نے كماك ممان ثيم كوان دو ابسباندون يركولي اعتراض ميس-تيرااور آخري شن بده كوش دي بودباب- الجازين كماك بحادت المسائر المنفى كوشش كامياني ويسك المرين في وكول ير ١٣٢٧ رنز

کرای ۱۵رومبر (رائش) پاکتان اور الکیند کے

بمنی ۱۵ و مبر (رائش) ویسٹ ایڈیز نے بھارت کے فلاف وومرب كركث شن يح ك ي تصروز آج يمال الميل ختم بون يك 9 وكنول ير ٣٢٤ رنز بناسف معادت نے پہلی انتحریس ۲۸۱ اسکور کیا تھا۔ دیست ایڈرز کے رج اس ف ٨٩٠ إنز ف ٨٩٠ رزيات ميك مارتي ياولرول شربالور شاستري فياتر تيب ١٥٨ اور ١٠٠ رمز د ر تين تين وكشي حاصل كير-





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Hubara by 96 runs.

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just fell apart, to the bowling of

Rocky, Mathew and Ramesh.

Flying Arrows were all out for

Rocky had final analysis of 4

for 18 in 5 overs, Mathew

claimed 2 for 14 in 5 overs, Ramesh 2 for 2 in 1.3 overs and

Salim and James got a scalp each.

Imdad was the only batsman to

show any resistance scoring 23

BKME started their innings in

whirlwind fashion as openers

Ronnie and Ramesh scored 5

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Derick off Javed for 29.

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Evergreen move into semifinals

EVERGREEN moved into the semifinals of the Quaid-e-Azam Trophy with a 32-run victory over Starlite Cricket Club at the NC ground on Friday.

After winning the toss, Ever-

green opened its innings through Ejaz and Baber who scored 82 runs off the first eight overs. Evergreen lost Babar after he had scored 29 with the total score

Ejaz kept on hammering all the bowlers and was finally out for 90 after hitting 11 fours and a six. Shabbir was the other batsman in form and scored an unbeaten 48 as Evergreen put on 209 for the loss of seven wickets.

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Rafiq Butt with 14 and Dawood 10 were the other batsmen to reach the double figures. For Starlite, Qayyum took four wickets for 25 runs.

Early Starlite, set to score nearly eight runs an over for victory, suffered an early setback when they lost their top batsman Arshad Shams, on the first ball of Dawood Baig's over.

None of the other Starlite batsmen could repair the damage and the whole team was out for 177 in the 27th over.

Rafiq Butt was the main wicket-taker for Evergreen, dismissing five of Starlite's batsmen for only 30 runs in six overs.

Evergreen play again tomorrow, meeting Hawks in a match of the Pat Keely Trophy at the Ahmadi ground.

They will be in action again on Friday, this time against Flying Arrows in the finals of the GCL Trophy at the EPI ground. The match will start at 9.00 am.

Rangers take Flying Arrows to task

RANGERS Cricket Club runs in a GCL Thursday League match at the EPI ground on

Rangers, after winning the oss, elected to make first use of the wicket. They opened the innings through Adnan and Zia who put on 100 runs for the first

wicket in only 13 overs. Zia was the first batsman to be out when he was caught at midwicket after a quick innings of 58

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runs which included seven fours. Javed Kaloo joined Adnan and both of them kept moving the scoreboard at a fast rate. Javed was out after scoring 21 but Adnan remained unbeaten on 81, which included four fours, as Rangers scored 175 for the loss of only two wicket at the end of their 24 allotted overs.

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For Flying Arrows, Vijay was the only wicket-taker with two. Flying Arrows, in reply, opened their innings through Imdad and Salim but were soon in trouble when the latter was bowled in the first over of Nasir.

Derrick joined Imdad and both of them tried to keep up with the run-rate. Flying Arrows وتتشترين lost Zia after he had scored 22 and none of the other batsmen. except Derrick, were able to face the spin attack of Zia and Ajaz.

Derrick hit 68 as Flying Arrows were allout for 135. For Rangers, Ajaz took three wickets while Zia and Nasir got two each.

West Germans beat Canadians

TAIPEI, Taiwan, Dec 15, (AP): Defending champion Bergisch Gladbach of West Germany beat Canada 1-0 today in the final round of the 1987 Taipei International women's invitational soceer-tournament. . ---

Striker Gisela Dajl scored West Germany's lone goal in the 4th minute.

New Zealand's national team defeated the United States' California-El Camino team 1-0 with forward Wendy Sharpe scoring a 45-yard goal in the 17th minute of the second half.

In another match, Taiwan's Mulan squad blanked Australia's national squad 2-0.

Failed Japan blanked Hong Kong 5-0 and Taiwan's Liangyu battled to a 1-1 draw with Polynesia's Royal Hawaiian soccer club in consolation matches for teams that failed to advance to the final round.

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RAMESH AND RONNIE SLAM HALF-CENTURIES

BKME edge Hawks for Bawa Shield

BKME won the Bawa Shield cricket tournament for the first time with a parrow three-run victory over Hawks in the finals, organised by Hubara, at the Ahmadi grounds earlier this

BKME, after skipper Mahmood Bastaki won the toss, opted to bat and opened their innings through Ramesh and Ronnie who put on 128 for the first wicket.

Denied

All the bowlers were shown scant respect as Ramesh hammered 71 before he was caught by Ishtiaq off Ashraf. He hit two sixes and five fours.

BKME lost another wicket when James was run out for five but Ram Mohan and Ronnie denied the Hawks' bowlers any more success to lift BKME to 179 by the end of the 25 allotted

Ram Mohan's unbeaten 29 included four fours and a huge six. Ronnie hammered three fours in his unbeaten 60.

Hawks, set a daunting task of scoring well over 7 runs an over. started in earnest as openers Amjad and Shivi put on 54 for the first wicket. Amjad got him-self run out for 28, trying to steal a second run.

Shivi scored 29 before being stumped by Ronnie off Mathew.

NEW YORK, Dec 15, (Reuter):

Jimmy Connors' "streetfighter"

instincts have earned him the

awed respect of players almost

half his age. But at 35, Connors thinks he

"I was an animal earlier in my

career," Connors said. "I was the

one that had - what's it called

when you foam at the mouth-

ferent. I've bitten a lot of people

along the way and I don't need to

Defaulted

Connors bowed out of the

1987 Grand Prix Masters this

month when he defaulted at 3-4

in the first set against top-seed

He had been hampered by a

heavy cold during the clite eight-

man tournament and com-

plained that he could not breathe

Connors now has six weeks

away from tennis, interrupted by one exhibition match, before

resuming competitive play next

playing plans for 1988 despite a

nagging foot injury which

inhibited his performances

on the ball of his right foot —

needs surgery, but Connors

prefers to play on. The six-month

break an operation would

require could mean the end of his

GOTHENBURG, Sweden, Dec 15, (Reuter): Swedish ace Stefan

Edberg sprained his right ankle

in training yesterday putting his

participation in this weekend's

Davis Cup tennis final against

moment, so all I can do is rest and

see what it looks like tomorrow,"

Edberg told Reuters by tele-

phone from his hotel room in

"My foot is swollen at the

India in icopardy.

The injury — a bruised bone

towards the end of the season.

He said he will not curtail his

"I'm still an animal but dif-

?...Rabies I had rabies.

bite them anymore,'

Ivan Lendl.

or stop coughing.

has mellowed in recent years.

Streetfighter



Bastaki receives the shield from G.S. Bawa as Alan Wade (extreme right) Secretary of Hubara Cricket Club, looks on.

In spite of these setbacks, Hawks were right on target, helped along by some wayward bowling and shoddy fielding by BKME.

Hawks were in sight of victory as Sarwar and Ishtiaq put on 59 runs for the 6th wicket. With only 23 runs needed in 5 overs, they lost Sarwar bowled by James for 36. In the next over Ishtiaq, going for a wild swing at Rocky, found

Connors: still near the top

"I have to play eight tour-

naments next year which is good," Connors said. "But I'll

probably play more than that. I'll

probably play 12-15 tour-

... "That's the most important thing for me now — number one

to be in shape and number two to

look forward to going out and

playing and grinding the matches out," Connors said. "If I don't

have that attitude, I'll go into

In his long and illustrious ten-

nis career, Connors' accomplish-

ments include five US Open

titles, three Wimbledon titles and

a total of 105 career singles titles.

Connors said. "I did it the way I

"I had a ball, I really did,"

his wicket shattered. On the next delivery Rocky picked up on his follow through and his throw at the stumps sent Waheed Malik back to the pavilion.

As tension mounted, Hawks needed 6 off the last over. A throw by Naushad to Ramesh left Ashraf attempting a second run yards out of the crease. With the lastman in Hawks

still needed 5 runs to win. They managed 2 runs of the first three balls. Ram Mohan, showing quick reflexes, came up with one of his brilliant match winning catches, latching onto a full blooded shot off a full toss from Sakhawat at short midwicket to leave BKME winners by three

Earlier in the morning, BKME

Connors returned reluctantly

to the Masters which he skipped

for five years in the mid-1970s,

remarkable not only for his

physical endurance but also for

his mental fortitude. He is clearly

still in love with the game, but

says he no longer takes it off the

when I'm out there playing," Connors said. "That's never been my game. I've always been

into it from when I get up in the

compete or nagging injuries

prevent him from playing, Con-nors said he will look at other

priorities that now dominate his

'I lead three different lives

said Connors. "First my family,

then my tennis, then my busi-

two young children and spend

their time between homes in

Connors and wife Patti have

time away from the court.

Should he lose his eagerness to

morning until the match is over."

"I'm only mentally into it

court with him.

his family.

Mogren wins Connors mellows w 30km World

CASTELROTTO, Italy, Dec 15, saying he prefers to spend the lat-(AP): Sweden's Torgny Mogren ter part of the year at home with outsprinted teammate Gunde "This is my vacation time so I Svan and Canadian Pierre Harvey in a close finish today to come in here and I play, and I play as is," Connors said. "I'm win a 30-kilometre cross country just going out to do the best I can, ski race of the men's World Cup and whatever happens, hapnear this northern Italian resort.

opening World Cup race in La Clusaz, France — a 15-kilometre His carefree attitude extends to other tournaments as well. "I go to a place with the attitude I'm on vacation and I'm race last Saturday — piled up a commanding lead of 50 points in playing for fun," Connors said.
Connors is considered the overall standings through a second consecutive triumph.

The race featured a new starting system, with all competitors skiing off simultaneously. The winner, a 24-year-old

The Swede, who had won the

from Aasama who is the defending World Cup champion, covered the distance, three times a 10-kilometre ring at 1,600 metres altitude, in one hour. 16:11.7 minutes.

Svan, a former Olympic and world champion, finished 0.5 seconds behind. Harvey, winner of a World Cup race in the previous season and Canada's top hope for a

medal in the Olympic Games at Calgary, trailed Mogren by 3.1 seconds in third place. Mogren was off slowly when 108 skiers started at the same time in an experimental system to make cross country skiing more

spectacular. Nordic events have been raced against the clock. individually.

The Swede, also delayed by a broken pole, trailed the leaders

by about 20 seconds after 10 kilometres. Using a new pole given him by a teammate, he launched a suc-

cessful pursuit by the 20th kilometre and won a three-way sprint on the final straight. A third Swede, Christer Majbaeck, took the fourth place ahead of Norway's Vegard

Ulvang. Jan Ottosson, also of Sweden, edged Norwegian Pal Mikkels-

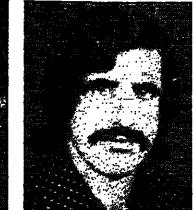
national athletes Christine da

Lage and Liliane Menissier and

decathlete Jean-Bernard Royer

in the same magazine of offering





Gulf Bank and Starlite score easy victories

GULF Bank and Starlite scored easy wins in their Air Lanka Thursday League matches at the Ahmadi grounds. Gulf Bank brushed aside Falcon by 64 runs while Starlite defeated Deccan Green by 31 runs.

Gulf Bank, seeking revenge for an earlier defeat by Falcon, were given a good start by their runs in first 8 overs before the latter was caught on the fence by. openers Pervaiz and Alex who put on 74 runs for the first wicket Ronnie was soon out Ibw to fore the latter was bowled by Ekanayake for 24. Rodney and Munir for 22.

Siddique then took BKME past Trouble the target without being Pervaiz seemed to be heading for a big score but was trapped lbw by Zahid for 47. Gulf Bank separated scoring 13 and 10 reslost two quick wickets to leave them in a little bit of trouble at 88 G.S. Bawa, the sponsor of the tournament, presented the prizes to the winners and runners-up at for four in 14 overs.

Aijaz and Remy repaired the damage and took the score to 187 before Aijaz was run out for 50. He hit five fours. Remy, playing a captain's knock, remained unbeaten on 53 as his team put on 191 for the loss of six wickets in thier 24 allotted overs.

Falcon started their reply confidently, with Zahid and Sher Afzal scoring 30 off only four overs before Remy bowled Zahid

The middle order batsmen

found themselves at sea against the spin of Ilyas Manjre who took four for 26 in 4.4 overs. Alex also put in a good spell taking three for 40 as Falcon reached 129 for the loss of nine wickets in their allotted overs. Only Sher Afzal offered any resistance with a defiant 50.

In the other match, Arshad went on the rampage hammering four fours and three sixes in his 64 as Starlite put on 161 in 22 overs. Iftikhar 20 and Maqsood

30 were the other main scorers. For Deccan Green, Zulgarnain was the main wicket-taker with four for 47 in six overs. In reply, Deccan Green could

only manage 130 for the loss of seven wickets although Salim Anwar hit 49, Aklesh 28 and Arun 22.

All the other batsmen fell to the pace of Zagar and the spin of Qayyum who took two and three

wickets respectively.

In the remaining matches of the League, Unity face Deccan Green and Starlite meet Gulf Bank on Dec 24; Falcon play Unity and Gulf Bank take on Deccan Green on Jan 7 while Unity play Starlite and Deccan Green meet Falcon on Jan 21.

IAAF upholds result of Rome long jump

ROME, Dec 15, (Reuter): The International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF) ruled yesterday that the controversial result of the men's long jump at the World Championships was correct and that Italian Giovanni Evangelisti should keep his bronze medal, Italian officials

An official statement issued by the IAAF's three-man technical commission and released by Italian sports authorities said: The competition was conducted in the correct manner and the official result should not be chan-

Investigate The Italian Athletics Federainvestigate the matter last month after reports which suggested a measuring error of more than half a metre in favour of Evangel-

In the September 5 event held in Rome, Carl I of the good with United States won 8.67 metres, the S. i nion's Robert Emmiyan second :gelisti ... Larry with 8.53 and Ital third with 8.38. A Myricks came fou. . water 3.33 metres.

But in November Italian Television computer and video projections appeared to show that Evangelisti's jump was about 58 centimetres under the official result and that Myricks should have taken the bronze.

Later, Italian athletics coach Alessandro Donati alleged in a statement to police that the result

had been deliberately fixed in the Italian's favour. Fidal strongly denied this allegation and threatened level action against

Donati. Monitored iAAF

inquiry said: — The event had been monitorec amoughout by an international judge.

- The electronic measuring equipment had been checked before and after the event and found to be working accurately. - Any possibility of fraud had been excluded.

- No protests of any sort had been made during the event or within the authorised time limit

 Television replays, video or computer projections after the

event were technically unrelia-The commission said that to avoid any similar incidents in

future, it had asked the IAAF council to put forward specific proposals for coordinating supervision among the various judges in long jump competi-

Inquiry

The statement said Fidal had behaved scrupulously by keanching its own inquiry and sending all its reports to the technical commission.

Fidal spokesman Augusto Frasca told Reuters: "We are very happy with the result but we never had any doubts and always hoped that this would be the out-

Gothenburg. Cyclists caught up in French campaign against drug abuse

PARIS, Dec 15, (Reuter): Time trials have turned into times of trial for French cyclists caught up in doping offences amid a larger campaign to combat drug

abuse in sport. An amateur cyclist was jailed for two months and 15 other riders received suspended prison sentences in an unprecedented trial of more than 60 cyclists, doctors, pharmacists and their assistants, which ended in Laon

recently. Twenty-three people are on trial in Poitiers on similar counts of using, prescribing, providing or distributing banned drugs. Disposed

These are minor figures in the cycling world, but even the ambitions of the weekend amateur seem disposed to feed off the chemically-induced speed of amphetamine-based drugs.

Higher up the sale, this year's Tour de France produced evidence of abuse at the top when Italy's Guido Bontempi and West German Dietrich Thurau were fined and given suspended one-month bans after positive dope tests. Bontempi was tested after winning a stage in the world's most famous cycling

French honour was stung last month with news that women's world cycling champion Jeannie Longo had returned a positive dope test after setting a world three-km record in Colorado Springs, Colorado, in Septem-

Edberg, the world number two, declined to speculate on whether he would be fit for Friday's opening matches, saying: "This has not happened to me in the past seven or eight "It would be very sad if I coul-

dn't play, but I'm sure we will win the final without me on court," Edberg said.

Longo, the Tour de France

champion, rejected the charge as

"defamatory" and attributed the

discovery of tiny quantities of the

outlawed substance ephedrine to

a herbal therapy treatment for

"I am one of the healthiest

people in world sport, which is

full of hormones and drugs,

covered up most of the time by

unwelcome spotlight, but France

Cycling has attracted the

the federations," Longo said.

relieving pain in her legs.

Sweden's non-playing captain Hans Olsson can wait until Thur-

Edberg doubtful for Davis Cup final sday's draw to replace Edberg if

wanted to. I had a good time

playing, I enjoyed my tennis. I

worked hard and I was successful

as world number one from 1974-

78 and has remained near the top

since then. But what Connors has

not done is win a Grand Prix

tournament since October 1984

However, 1987 was a consis-

tent year for Connors. He rea-

ched the semifinals of both Wim-

diedon and the US Open, and he

suffered only the occasional loss

and to play the way I did was

pretty exciting," said Connors.

isfied with the year that I had."

I'm not saying that I'm not sat-

"I had a very good year overall

to players ranked below him.

The brash American reigned

at playing well."

at Tokyo.

The other Swedes on the team. bidding to regain the Davis Cup title they lost to Australia in last year's final, are Mats Wilander, Anders Jarryd and Joakim Nys-

Sweden are in their fifth successive final and will play India on an indoor clay court, the same surface they beat United States on in the 1984 final here.

CORAL SPRINGS, Florida, Dec 15, (AP): Ann Grossman beat Sandra Reichel 6-0 6-1 as the United States defeated Austria 3-0 yesterday in the second round of the Continental Cup International Junior Girls Team

California and Florida.

Continental Cup

Tennis Championship. Laxmi Poruri defeated Birgit Arming, 6-3 6-1 in singles and teamed with Grossman for a 6-2 6-2 doubles victory in the tournament for players 18 and under.

plass for sixth place.

needs no reminding of doping abuse in other sports. Three Frenchmen were among seven athletes banned for two years by the International Amateur Athletics Federation (IAAF) in September for doping. Sprinter Antoine Richard blamed treatment he had received for tendinitis. But shotputter Jean-Louis Demarne and

hammer-thrower Eric de Smedt,

tested positively for anabolic steroids at regional championships in June, made no excuses. De Smedt told L'Equipe magazine he had used a substance called primobolan and alleged there was a lot of doping abuse at the lower levels of ath-

injections "I was caught because I didn't think they would control as low as the inter-regionals," he was

quoted as saying. Policeman Demarne told the magazine he had taken small



building gymnasiums.

Romanian-born coach Car-

men Hodos has been cleared of

allegations by former inter-

Longo: returned positive dope test

doses of testosterone in injections but said athletics was healthy compared with the "massive" doping he had seen in body-

French Secretary of State for Sport Christian Bergelin launched a "merciless struggle" against drug abuse last May.
"Public authorities ... will be intransigent with cheats and their providers. We believe dop-

banned substances.

medium and long term after the sports career," he said. Top-level athletes mounted an anti-dope campaign in October in the wake of allegations which, European 110 metres hurdles champion Stephane Caristan said, allowed doubt to be cast on

ing is suicide on credit because it

causes enormous damage in the

the credibility of performances. Caristan and his team-mates drafted a manifesto which declared that signatories "have never taken and never will voluntarily take banned products for

any purpose whatsoever."
The French Athletics Federation increased efforts and carried out 152 controls during the past season - fourth place among the 40 national federations which pursued the same policy.

Increased controls are in evidence across the sporting spectrum in France and led to dope tests at last month's Paris Open tennis tournament checks unprecedented in their form on the Grand Prix circuit.

Some defendants at the six-

week trial in Laon, 120 kms northeast of Paris, felt they were scapegoats. "I haven't killed, I haven't stolen and they allow themselves to judge me like a murderer. They wanted a trial as an example," amateur cyclist Guy Bricnet said. Bricnet, who claimed 90 per

cent of regional-level riders used doping products, received a suspended 15-month sentence as accomplice of Eric Ramelet, the rider at the centre of the trial. Ramelet was jailed for two months with a further 16 months suspended. Both were also fined. Few in France have been as candid on the subject of doping

amateur one-km sprint silver medallist Philippe Boyer. "I tried a number of doping products, some of them very dangerous, to increase my capacity to work in training and because that was the only way to follow if I wanted to remain at the top

as former world championship

interview two years ago. Hypocrisy Boyer said he had stopped it all a year earlier and was speaking out to put young racers on their guard and help rid the sport of hypocrisy. Controls were not

level," he told L'Equipe in an

rigorous enough, he said. More recently he explained the predicament to another French interviewer: "I'd had enough of turning up for a competition with a wooden sword when my opponents had the atom bomb."

Bailey takes Jazz past Supersonics

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec 15, (AP): Thurl Bailey scored 29 points and the Utah Jazz, behind a 21-5 run in the first period, defeated the Seattle Supersonics 116-95. John Stockton added a career-

high 26 points, including 11 of Utah's first 14 points, while Karl Malone had 22. Stockton hit 9 of 10 and 8 of 8 free throws. He also made five steals in the game. Dale Ellis led the Sonics with 29 points. Tom Chambers added 13, all in the second half after the

The Jazz used a 21-5 spurt to take a 28-13 lead. Utah extended its margin to 56-36 at the half and the closest the Supersonics could get in the final period was 17

"Stockton is a great guard"

Jazz had taken an insurmounta-

ble lead.

points.

Seattle coach Bernie Bickerstaff said. "He has really improved. He dishes the ball out well and he raises the level of play of the other four players on the court."

Utah coach Frank Layden agreed.

"I'm very happy for John. He played a tremendous game, but then he's capable of playing like that regularly.

"John wasn't the only player who played well tonight. Layden added. "I can't thinkof one of our players who didn't have a good game."

West Indies take first innings lead

BOMBAY. Dec 15, (Reuter): The West Indies took a belated first innings lead on the fourth day of the second cricket Test today, but the day belonged to the Indian bowlers who ruined

the tourists' hopes of a big score. West Indies were 327 for nine at the close, leading by 46 on the first innings but with only a faint hope of forcing a result on the final day tomorrow.

Dependence

Although Richie Richardson made the biggest total of 89 runs, patiently amassed over nearly four hours, the day revealed again the West Indians' dependence on their skipper Viv Richards.

Opener Gordon Greenidge went early to a catch off Ravi Shastri for 15, and when the leftarm spinner dismissed Desmond Haynes for 58, Richards and Richardson had it all to do.

But Richards, on full song with 37 runs to his name, was bowled by a beautiful delivery from Maninder Singh that lifted past the West Indian's bat to

remove his offside bail. With Richards gone, Gus Logie run out the very next ball for no score and only 146 runs on

Germans seek victory over Argentina

BUENOS AIRES, Dec 15, (Reuter): West Germany will be seeking to avenge their 1986 World Cup final defeat by Argentina when the two sides meet in a friendly tomorrow.

The match, which kicks off at the Velez Sarsfield stadium at 2100 GMT, is the third between the two sides since World Cupwinning coach Carlos Bilardo took the helm for Argentina and Franz Beckenbauer became West Germany's manager.

The first in Duesseldorf in September 1984 marked the managerial debut of 'Kaiser' Franz. His team were beaten 3-1 on that

Argentina were without Diego Maradona in the 1984 encounter but he will captain the world champions in the 10th match between the two nations. Going

The Argentines have the overall edge with four wins to three but West Germany, going into their ninth match of the year, are unbeaten in 1987.

Argentina, in contrast, are looking for only their second win since their Mexico triumph and finished a poor fourth in the South American championship

they hosted in July. Bilardo is hoping he has to make only two changes to the team that beat the Germans 3-2 in the World Cup final, although a training injury to midfielder Ricardo Giusti last week could force a third change if the player does not recover in time.

Bilardo said that if the match were not a friendly he would not field Jorge Valdano and Jorge Burruchaga, who have only recently recovered from illness and injury respectively.



May and Sleep find flaws in Kiwis' technique

Australian innings with the final

The wicket of Bruce Reid,

ball of the first over of the day.

caught behind for five without

adding to his side's overnight

score, gave Hadlee five wickets in

a Test innings for the 30th time in

Sleep and May, who bowled

impressively in his Test debut.

were aided by some sharp close to

Border took three catches, hel-

ping Sleep to dismiss both Mar-

tin Crowe and Jones, while

David Boon moved from his nor-

mal position at slip to short leg

May ended with three for 68

Alian Border won the Man of

the Match award for his first Test

double century during which he

overtook Greg Chappell to become Australia's most prolific

Scoreboard

NEW ZEALAND first innings 485 for nine declared (A. Jones 150, M.

AUSTRALIA first innings (over

MELBOURNE, Dec 15,

(Reuter): The Australian

Cricket Board (ACB) does

not support Pakistan's

decision to seek neutral

umpires for the third Test

against England in Karachi,

ACB executive director

starting tomorrow.

night 496 for nine wickets)

G. Marsh e Gray b Hadlee

D. Jones c Smith b Hadlee

off 30 overs while Sleep finished

and claimed two victims.

with three for 61 off 32.

Test batsman.

Crowe 137)

his 72-Test career.

the wicket fielding.

Richardson: played the sheetanchor role

ADELAIDE, Dec 15, (Reuter):

The Australian spinners gained a useful psychological edge over

New Zealand's batsmen as the

second cricket Test meandered

second innings 11 runs behind,

were 182 for seven at the close of

the fifth and final day. Australia were dismissed for 496 early this

Technique

Off-spinner Tim May and leg-

spinner Peter Sleep both took three wickets, finding flaws in the New Zealanders' technique

which they will aim to exploit on

the more receptive pitch at Mel-

bourne in the third and final Test

starting on December 26. Aus-

A positive result looked possi-

ble briefly early in the afternoon

when Martin Crowe's dismissal

for eight left the New Zealanders

But a hard-hitting 64 from

Andrew Jones, following his

career-best 150 in the first

innings, snuffed out Australia's

hopes and the umpires ended the

New Zealand paceman

Richard Hadlee wrapped up the

LONDON, Dec 15, (AP): British

athletics bosses struck

agreement with overseas teams

that their athletes would not be

dope-tested at major meetings in

this country, the Times of Lon-

Administrators refused to

confirm or deny the allegations,

match 30 minutes early.

British athletes

don reported today.

tralia lead the series 1-0.

at 77 for three.

New Zealand, starting their

to a draw today.

morning.

He looked set for his century the scoreboard, the visitors put before medium-pacer Chetan the shutters up and their heads down, with Richardson playing Sharma had him lbw — a decision which obviously upset

Jeff Dujon, who had partnered Richardson for more than an hour before tea, went for 14 shortly after with a straight, hard

catch back to Shastri.

A useful, if chancy, partner-ship of 42 between Clyde Butts and Winston Davis, with the latter hitting his way to a creditable 30, pushed the score past the Indian total and then to 300, when Davis hit a simple return catch to Sharma.

The final session was enlivened by a superb piece of fielding from Shastri.

Courtney Walsh lofted the ball to deep mid-off. Shastri, running hard, failed to take the catch but with superb athleticism took it on the bounce, turned and threw for wicketkeepr Kiran More to apparently run out Butts, going for a thrid run.

Umpire Ram Babu Gupta. unsighted, thought Shastri had carried the ball over the line and signalled a six. To protests from Shastri and others he rescinded it but refused the run out, declaring the ball dead and no runs scored

This satisfied nobody, so after further argument Walsh was

A. Border st Smith b Bracewell

Australians against neutral umpires

board believed all umpires

were neutral in a decision-

He added the ACB had not

been contacted by either

England or Pakistan about

the availability of Australian

umpires to officiate in the

and chief executive Alan Smith.

flew to Karachi to help deal with

the crisis. After a meeting with

the England players they said Gatting had the full backing of

the board as captain.
The bearded Middlesex bats-

man has sworn never to return to

Pakistan after this tour, but

Ahsan shed no tears.
"Nobody will ever forget the way he behaved with the

umpire," Ahsan told reporters in

Karachi. "The words he used to

umpire Shakoor Rana result in

"Imagine the youngsters who

murders in this country."

M. Veletta c sub Rutherford b Brac-

S. Wangh lbw b Snedden

making sense.

P. Sleep c Smith b Morrison

Australia-New Zealand draw 2nd Test

on life, which he lost three minutes later attempting another huge hit which Srikkanth took at deep mid-on. At the close, the not out bats-

men were Butts on 17 and Patrick Patterson on 21. Shastri was the most econ-

omical of the bowlers with three for 67 from 25 overs while Sharma had three for 64 off 13. Scoreboard INDIA first innings 281 (D. Veng-sarkar 51, Kapil Dev 47, C. Walsh five

for 54).
WEST INDIES first innings (overnight 49 for no wicket) G. Greenidge c Lal b Sin

Richards b Maninder Logie run out
Logie run out
Hooper Ibw b Kapil Dev
Dujon c and b Shastri
Butts not out Walsh e Srikkanth b Sharns

P. Patterson not out.

Extras (lb-8 nb-4 w-1) ...

Total (for nine wickets) _____327

Fall of wickets: 1-55 2-99 3-146 4-146 5-210 6-258 7-258 8-300 9-30 140 5-210 0-258 7-258 8-390 9-308. Bowling to date: Kapil Dev 22-7-66-1, Sharma 13-1-64-3, Ayub 20-1-54-0, Maninder 17-5-68-1, Shastri 25-7-67-

G. Dyer run out C. McDermott Ibw b Hadiee

T. May not out B. Reid c Smith b Hadlee

Extras (b-2 lb-13 w-1 nb-9)

Crowe c Boon b May Wright b McDermott

Jones c Border b Sleep

M.Crowe c Border b Sleep

. Gray e Border b May

Sprith c Dyer b Sleep

Result: match drawn.

elbourne on December 26.

Extras (b-2 lb-4 nb-7)

R. Hadlee not out

5-153 6-170 7-179

D. Patel c Boos b May

Wicketfalls: 1-29 2-29 3-85 4-201 5-355 6-380 7-417 8-451 9-489.

Bowling to date: Hadlee 42-16-68-5 (2nb), Morrison 22-0-89-1 (7nb 1w), Bracewell 48-8-122-2, Snedden 32-6-89-1, Gray 44-10-102-0, Patel 7-3-11-

NEW ZEALAND second insings

Total (for seven wickets) 182 Wicketfalls: 1-16 2-57 3-77 4-139

Did not bat: D. Morrison, J. Brac-

Bowling: McDermott 10-3-29-1

First Test: Australia won by nine

Third and final Test will start in

"Certainly there would not

"In any event we'd rather

be enough time for someone

to go over if the Test starts

not get involved in what really

is a matter for both England

and Pakistan to resolve bet-

ween themselves," Richards

have seen him in the match and

(1nb), Wangh 10-4-17-0 (1nb), Skep 32-14-61-3, May 30-10-68-3 (5nb), Jones 3-2-1-0.

Vengsarkar played a ball which Richards appeared to take at first bounce and umpire Rajan Mehra turned down the West Indian appeal. Richards threw down the ball,

> Mehra consulted colleague Vikram Raju and changed his

kicked it and stormed over to the

umpire to complain, aided by

Indians' current tour of India are

adding to the rancorous atmosphere in world cricket.

Richards has felt the need to deny

he is a cheat, Indian skipper Dilip

Vengsarkar could be sacked over

a contract dispute, umpires and

schedules are under fire and even

In contrast to the ugly turn of

events on the England tour of

Pakistan, nobody wants the

West Indians to go home, but

there is a long tour ahead and the

The trouble began last week at Nagpur during the first of eight scheduled one-day internation-

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portents are not good.

the weather has turned nasty.

West Indies captain Viv

Vengsakar was reluctant to

walk but eventually did so, leaving the field to a chorus of booing echoed the next day in the press. "Viv Richards' ugly and

unpardonable behaviour," was matched by the "fickle and weakminded" umpiring, said the biggest-circulation Indian Express. "Are our umpires going to allow themselves to be pressur-

ised by the visiting captain and

players?" asked the Indian post. "I have never played my cricket in any way that I would cheat a batsman out. It was a clean and fair catch and that is all there is to it," said Richards in his newspaper column.

But the damage was done and it was compounded in the public's eyes when West Indies won that match by 10 runs. So to the second Test in Bom-

bay, where a different set of umpires seemed concerned to avoid cricket bieng played at all. Declined

They delayed the start of the match for bad light, and after light rain at lunchtime declined to restart play for the same

Although both teams are used of them who have played in England must have endured

infinitely worse light conditions. Rain ruled out play on the second day, for the first time in a Bombay Test.

On the third the umpires, instead of organising mowing and rolling of the pitch and mopping and sanding the outfield as fast as possible so play could begin on time, ordered these tasks only when playing hours had actually

Disputes cloud W. Indies' tour of India BOMBAY, Dec 15, (Reuter): Wrangles surrounding the West

Vengsarkar: could be sacked

Off the pitch as well as on. Indian cricket seems doomed to controversy.

Cricket in India (BCCI) had no sooner appointed Vengsarkar captain than it turned its guns on

fine and even sack him for breach of contract unless he stops writing a newspaper column, specifically forbidden in the contract he signed last month.

For years past Indian Test stars have been airing their opining of their contracts.

Gavaskar and Kapil Dev did so with impunity and the Indian media are unanimous the BCCI is getting tough this time only because Vengsakar has yet to build himself an adoring public,

Vengsarkar said today he would await the outcome of an Indian Cricket Board meeting next week before deciding his

"We will wait for the board to decide its course of action at its meeting on December 22," Vengsarkar told reporters after end

to their skipper's support defending his right to write and saying if the board moved against him they would take unspecified 'suitable action." The anger of the BCCI has also

match to all concerned is the money, with a promise of \$38,00 to the West Indians for the extra match above their fee for the series.

yment and reasserting its own The disputes rumble on. And if the Pakistan cricketing strife has captured the major attention so far, there is plenty of time for India to catch up. The West

Indians will be here until

February.

SPORTS BRIEFS Euro-qualifier

ATHENS, Dec 15, (Reuter): Greece will field a team of juniors against the Netherlands tomorrow in their European Soccer Championship qualifying match in protest at a European Football Union's (UEFA) decision to replay the Netherlands-Cyprus match. Greek soccer authorities said. Fifa decision

LONDON, Dec. 15, (Reuter): The Welsh FA are to ask the International Football Federation (Fifa) to reconsider their decision to abandon play-offs between second-placed teams in the three four-team European groups in the qualifying tour-nament for the 1990 World Cup

finais. 49ers triumph

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 15. (AP): Jerry Rice caught three touchdown passes and Steve Young, replacing the injured Joe Montana, threw for four scores last night as San Francisco routed turnover-plagued Chicago 41-0 to take command of the National Football Conference race for the Super Bowl Rangers' fans:

GLASGOW, Dec 15, (Reuter): Glasgow Rangers yesterday asked their supporters to stay home and not follow the Scottish soccer champions to their

Officials on both sides of the idshes Ireland in the qualifying rounds for soccer's 1990 World Cup. NHL game ...

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NEW YORK, Dec 15, (AP): John Ogrodnick's power-play broke a 3-3 tie with 8:59 remaingrapene ici ing to give the New York Rangers to a 4-3 NHL victory over the Detroit Red Wings last night. Vacant job

LONDON, Dec 15, (UPI): Keith Burkinshaw, the former Tottenham manager currently in charge of Sporting Lisbon in the Portuguese Soccer League, is the latest name to be linked with the vacant job at Second Division Leicester.

English League

LONDON, Dec 15, (AP): The English Footbali League today demanded publisher Robert Maxwell to drop all his interests in three English professional soccer clubs before he could take over a fourth, Watford.

Sept. Bridge E in an RESULTS of the SAS Bridge Club Christmas tournament played on Senjanuggi

2nd Doris Kimber & Effy Lammerts

day, January 3.

over which they said they were David Richards said the Pakistan and England agree on umpires for **Test** reading the bouncy spinner.

KARACHI, Dec 15, (Reuter): Pakistan and England have agreed on two local umpires for the third cricket Test, averting the threat of another row, a senior Pakistani cricket official said

Pakistan cricket board (BCCP) secretary Ejaz Butt told reporters England manager Peter Lush had been offered Mahboob Shah and Khizar Hayat for the game and had accepted.

The touring team had no objection to the two umpires," he said. The third and final Test of England's troubled tour begins tomorrow.

Approached

Butt said attempts to bring umpires from India had been unsuccessful as the officials approached were not free to In Bombay, an Indian cricket official said a Pakistani request

to send two umpires had been turned down. The secretary of the Board of Control for Cricket in India

(BCCI), Ranbir Singh, told reporters the request had arrived only yesterday.
"The board feels the time is too short to consider the request ...

we didn't even make an attempt to meet (it)." Singh said, adding that a telegram had been sent to the Pakistani board informing them of the decision.

The issue had threatened to cause a new dispute at the end of a tour marred by clashes over the

umpiring
The BCCP had initially named
Hayat and Shakil Khan, the

umpire at the centre of a blazing row during the first Test in Lahore, according to informed

Lush had objected strongly and Pakistan, which has been campaigning for the introduction of third-country umpires for international cricket, had proposed looking abroad. Mahboob Shah was one of the

Pakistani umpires during the recent World Cup and is widely respected in the England camp. Khizar Hayat officiated in the

controversial second Test in Faisalabad last week, but was not directly involved in the row which halted play there for more than a day. England captain Mike Gat-

ting exchanged heated words on the second day with the other umpire, Shakoor Rana, who refused to carry on until he received an apology. Gatting eventually complied, under pressure from England's Test and County Cricket Board

(TCCB), but the affair left the England camp seething with dis-Tensions were already high after the Lahore Test, where

opener Chris Broad refused to leave the crease on being given out caught behind by the 35year-old Shakil Khan.

He earned a reprimand for his desiance, but many of the England players were angry at the umpire's decisions during the game and blamed them for Pakistan's overwhelming victory. Earlier today, Pakistan man-

itality. ager Haseeb Ahsan had told reporters England would be all-



Qadir: expected to play

owed to choose the umpires they preferred in the final game from the host country's Test panel. Ahsan contrasted this offer with the treatment Pakistan had received from the TCCB during

their tour earlier this year. "I wasn't given the choice last summer in England to pick the umpires we preferred. Despite our requests, the TCCB refused to change David Constant and Ken Palmer," he said. "But we have more grace and hosp-

Two top TCCB officials, chairman Raman Subba Row

on the screen. What impression they will carry of England and Englishmen? I think it was atrocious.' "I think the way Gatting behaved, he will never be wel-comed in Pakistan," Ahsan said. "I'm glad he will not be coming

to Pakistan again." The Pakistan manager accused the Middlesex batsman of also undermining the auth-

ority of umpires in England during the Pakistani tour last sum-Meanwhile leg-break magi-cian Abdul Qadir is expected to

defy back pain and again lead a trio of spinners for Pakistan in the final cricket Test. Qadir spearheaded the Pakis-

tani attack in the first two Tests, backed up by Tauseef Ahmed and veteran Iqbal Qasim, and the Karachi wicket seems to have been prepared to suit spinners. England have doubts about pace bowler Neil Foster, who

went off the field in the second Test after twisting his ankle in a hole. Northamptonshire all-rounder David Capel has knee trouble which prevented him bowling in the second Faisalabad innings. Phil Defreitas and Graham Dilley are ready if either Foster

or Capel is unable to play. Spinner John Emburcy also has back trouble but is expected to be ready. Qadir took 13 wickets for 101

in Lahore. While some England batsmen thought they were given out unfairly, there can be no doubt they had great difficulty in

He was slightly less effective in Faisalabad and had to be content with seven for 150. Qasim was more successful with eight wickets for 128 in the two innings.

Pakistan have a fourth spinner in the squad, 17-year-old school-boy Mushtaq Ahmad, who took six England wickets for 81 in an innings last month in a three-day practice match. Captain Javed Miandad said

pace bowler Wasim Akram was fit after missing Faisalabad with groin strain. Medium-pace bowler Aamir Malik or batsman Shoaib Mohammad would make way for him. Ashraf Ali, who kept wicket smartly in the second Test will

stay in the side, at the expense of Zulgarnain, after recovering from a sore throat. England were due to name their side late today, while Ahsan said he would be announcing his

Pakistan (from): Mudassar Nazar, Rameez Raja, Salim Malik, Javed Miandad, Ejaz Ahmad, Wasim Akram, Abdul Qadir, Ashraf Ali, Iqbal Qasim, Tauseef Ahmad, Aamir Malik,

mad, Saleem Jaffer, Mushtaq Ahmad.
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N. Cook, N. Fairbrother, D.

The Board of Control for

The BCCI has threatened to

ions in the press despite the word-Former captains Sunil

and so presents an easy target. Await

action over the dispute.

of play in the Test match today. The Indian team have railied

been visited on the Cricket Association of Bengal for signing up the West Indians to play a fund-raising match against India in Calcutta on January 2 but omitting to ask the board's permission.

The main attraction of the

Need The BCCI wants to call the Calcutta match part of the official one-day series, thus obviating the need for extra

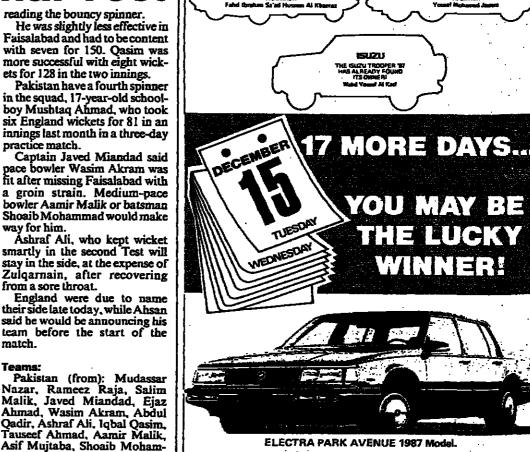
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